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MISS LENA MORTON DEAD; PRINCE GRIEVES

VICTOR OF ITALY LOVED THE DAUGHTER OF EX-VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON.

MISS LENA MORTON

DEAD IN PARIS OF APPENDICITIS.

Special Cable to Boston American.

PARIS, June 10.—Surrounded by members of her family, Miss Lena Morton, daughter of Levi P. Morton, of New York, died in a private sanitarium here this morning. Miss Morton has been critically ill for several days, and it was thought last night that her chances for recovery were but slight. On Wednesday the patient was operated on for appendicitis. Immediately following the operation it was discovered that Miss Morton was suffering from incipient blood poisoning.

Professor Xavier Raoul, the celebrated bacteriologist, made a rapid analysis of Miss Morton's ailment, with the result that she was treated in the most drastic manner possible. All efforts to save her life proved unsuccessful, and the end came this morning, after thirty-six hours of unconsciousness.

Attention of Prince.

Miss Morton was regarded as one of the most beautiful American girls on the continent this season, and the fact that Prince Victor Emmanuel of Savoy, Count of Turin and first cousin to the King of Italy, had been paying the most ardent attention to her gave Miss Morton a prominence socially seldom enjoyed by Americans abroad.

Since Miss Morton's illness Prince Victor has been in almost constant attendance at the sanitarium, and when the news of her death was broken to him this morning he was greatly agitated. The remains will be taken to America for interment.

COLORADO MILITIA ORDERED TO SHOOT DOWN UNION MEN WHO RESIST ARREST

Unionists Being Deported From the State, Condemned to Exile by Military Commission—Mine Closed for Employing Union Miners —Mounted Infantry Pursues Miners.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

VICTOR, COL., JUNE 10.—THE DEPORTATION OF UNION MINERS FORMALLY CONDEMNED TO EXILE FROM THE CRIPPLE CREEK REGION BY THE MILITARY COMMISSION BEGINS TO-DAY.

A REPORT OF THE ACTION OF THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN MADE TO ADJUTANT-GENERAL BELL, AND TO-DAY SOLDIERS WILL ESCORT THE MEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY. NINETY-SEVEN MEN ARE IN THE FIRST LOT TO BE SENT AWAY.

SQUADS OF MOUNTED INFANTRY ARE IN PURSUIT OF UNION MINERS ENCAMPED IN THE BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT, EAST OF VICTOR.

THE SOLDIERS ARE ORDERED TO SHOOT DOWN THE MINERS IF THEY RESIST ARREST.

GENERAL BELL, WITH THE POWER DERIVED FROM MARTIAL LAW, HAS CLOSED THE PORTLAND MINE BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN GIVING EMPLOYMENT TO UNION MINERS. THE MINE EMPLOYS 500 MEN AND HAS BEEN RUNNING STEADILY.

MINES WILL OPEN SOON.

Following the closing of the Portland, it was announced that the mines will begin to reopen to-morrow, the non-union mines first, and the others later, and business is to be resumed in the district at once.

All miners who want work must first secure a working card from the Mine Owners' Association.

The Independence, it is said, will be among those to start at once. On Saturday and Monday resumption will continue, and later the Portland is to be reopened.

The saloons, which have been closed for some days, will also be reopened, it is said.

WAR ON ALL UNIONISTS.

A pledge to be presented to every merchant and other employer of labor by which they agree not to employ any person affiliated with a labor union has been prepared by Tyson & Dines, a Denver lawyer, and the Citizens' Alliance leaders, with whom he has been in conference.

The union people declare that they will fight the movement to a finish. Such a pledge will affect about 2,000 men and women now affiliated with the various unions of clerks, cooks, waiters, bartenders, carpenters, electricians, stone masons and trainmen.

BELL SCORES RAIDERS.

A statement regarding the raid on the

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BRAID BREAKS RECORD ON SANDWICH LINKS

SCOTCH GOLFER AND CHAMPION OF 1901 PARES DOWN SCORE TO 69.

SANDWICH, Eng., June 10.—James H. Braid, the Scotch golfer, to-day broke the record of 71 for the course made yesterday by covering the links in 69.

Braid won the open golf championship of Great Britain on June 7, 1901, by beating Vardon C. Taylor, of the links of the Honorable Company, at Muirfield. He had been been professional at the Romford Club in England for some time.

The Scotchmen were so elated at Braid's victory then that they carried him shoulder high about the green and into the clubhouse. It was the first Scotch victory since "Willie" Auchterlonie won at Prestwick, eight years before, the open champion being in the interval Vardon, Taylor and Hilton.

In 1902 Braid lost the championship to "Alec" Herd, and he was defeated in March, 1903, in two eighteen-hole matches.

Braid is known as a terrific sniter, and has a long, rattling clock shot for long distance that defies a high wind.

Braid is a true Scotland Scot, born at Earlsferry, Fife, about 1872. He became a professional in 1893, after working as a joiner and playing golf only on summer evenings. In 1895 he went the eleven-hole course at Earlsferry in 39—a record for many years. He joined the Edinburgh Thistle Club, and then, in 1896, went to London to make clubs for the army and navy stores for three years.

Becoming coach at Oxford, he beat the first American open champion, Rawlins, 7 up and 5 to play.

Known as the longest driver in Great Britain and as a "slugger," he uses only a three-quarter swing, instead of the full scratch swing. He plays with light clubs.

WOMEN BLACKMAILERS DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE

MILLIONAIRE WEIL'S ESCAPE TO EUROPE FRUSTRATED, HE SHOT HIMSELF.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Whether Moses Weil, the millionaire dry goods man who committed suicide in his luxurious bachelor apartments at Sherry's, was insane, or whether he ended his life in despair because of the relentless persecutions of women blackmailers, will probably be determined to-day at the inquest by Coroner Goldenkraus.

Weil was found dead on the floor by his valet. He had been shot in the right temple and over the heart.

It was reported at Sherry's soon after that Weil had packed his trunks and was ready for a sudden departure for Europe Saturday when the women who had been bleeding him learned of his intention and at once laid plans to prevent his departure.

Their operations had greatly depressed Weil and his uncle, Edward Dreyfus, who was with him in his room Wednesday night, informed the Coroner that his nephew had been deeply dejected all the evening.

In support of the insanity theory is the fact that for some time Weil had been suffering from an abscess in his head so near the brain that an operation would prove fatal. It is thought this abscess may have burst, causing mania and the suicide.

Weil was reputed to be worth $12,000,000. He was a cousin of Emanuel Lehman, a power in the dry goods district.

OUTRAN HIS ENGINE, SAVED LITTLE GIRL

ENGINEER DOWNED BRAKES, LEAPED TO GROUND AND SAVED BABY FROM DEATH.

Special to the Boston American.

PLAINVILLE, June 10.—Racing with his locomotive, Engineer Perley Young was able to leap to the centre of the track and snatch a little girl from death, barely escaping with his own life. The cowcatcher grazed the heroic railroad man as he dragged the child away.

Josephine Rodrallo, two years old, was playing near the track after supper last evening when the train approached the Fletcher street bridge. Bystanders were too far away to reach her and their warning cries failed to draw the baby from between the rails.

Women screamed and men shuddered as the locomotive thundered toward the child. The babe stood in the centre of the track and, bathed in the golden gleam of the headlight, clapped her tiny hands in glee, as if amused by the strange spectacle of advancing death.

Engineer Young reversed the lever and shut down the brakes with a force that jarred every passenger on the train. Jumping from the cab, he raced afoot with the locomotive and the pace was a human life. The momentum of the train was too great for the brakes to check it immediately, but lessening speed of the iron steed enabled him to gain foot by foot. The locomotive was scarcely a yard away when he dashed across the rails and, with the babe clasped to his breast, bore her out of danger. Trainmates and citizens all called him a hero and many a man never was more deserving of a Carnegie prize.

AGED SCHOLAR HANGS HIMSELF

Read Greek and Worked in Arlington Brickyard.

It was discovered to-day that the man found hanging to a tree in the rear of an Arlington brick yard was Charles Lavelle, a Frenchman, sixty years old, who had been a mystery in Arlington for the past year.

Lavelle was a man of culture, although crippled by the brick yard as a laborer. He had no home, and although a linguist and an excellent Greek scholar, refused to associate with any but the most ordinary in boarding men.

He arrived in Arlington one year ago and since that time has spent most of his time in a shed behind the brick yard. His fondness for Greek created some wonder among his fellow workmen, but they thought he was mentally deranged. Lavelle had on a pair of trousers bearing the name of Dr. Gareau, of Boston, but Dr. Gareau had given his the trousers several months ago.

PORT ARTHUR FACING FIERCE UNITED ATTACK

LONDON, June 10.—A dispatch from Chefoo says the attack on Port Arthur by land and sea is being vigorously kept up. The Daisy and Kin-Chou garrisons have been moved into the beleaguered city, and the Russian vessels fit for service are cooperating to the best of their ability with the troops in resisting the determined onslaught of the Japanese.

JAPS CAPTURE POST IN REAR

ROME, June 10.—The Agenzia Libera reports that after two days' fighting the Japanese have occupied Pang Tao, to the rear of Port Arthur, from which point they bombarded the Russian stronghold.

FINAL APPEAL TO RUSS SOLDIERS

CHEE FOO, June 10.—General Stoessel, in command of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, has issued a final appeal to the soldiers there to show the world how Rus-

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DEVONSHIRE STREET FIRE SUSPICIOUS

The State Fire Marshal is investigating a fire which started early this morning in the five-story brick building at No. 177-179 Devonshire street and which gave the firemen a hard fight.

William Hendricks and William Jefferson, both colored, were the only persons in the building at the time.

It is supposed that the blaze was started with a lighted cigar or a match dropped in a pile of rubbish on the third floor, occupied by T. W. Ripley, printer. The loss is $2,500. The building is owned by the Simonds estate. Other losers are Lyman B. Brooks, blank book manufacturer, and J. C. Hegner & Co., electrotypers.

MAY FACE CHARGE OF KILLING WOMAN

ATHOL, June 10.—The critical condition of Mrs. Hannah Quarters makes it possible that Luigi Mosto will face a manslaughter charge. She is suffering from a brutal attack by some one who tore her scalp nearly from her head. Arraigned before Judge Field on the charge, Mosto pleaded not guilty. He was held in $500 bail for continued hearing.

1,100 THIBETAN REFUSED.

GYANGTSE, Thibet, June 10.—Eleven hundred Thibetans attacked the British post at Kangma, on the road to Lhassa, with great ferocity yesterday. They were repulsed, the British loss being one Sepoy killed and several wounded.

FIRST BRIGADE IN CAMP TO-DAY

The annual camp of the First Brigade at Framingham is in readiness for the arrival of the regiments on the State muster field this afternoon. The program for the manoeuvres will include a special celebration of American Flag Day, June 14. Thursday Governor Bates will review the brigade and will spend the night in camp.

POLITICS IN WATER BUREAU.

Water Commissioner Sullivan told men who were discharged from his department that he had acted under orders, and Superintendent Donovan being inaccessible, politicians say it is all a political move.

STOLEN CHILD FOUND GROWN

Special to the Boston American.

SHUTESBURY, June 10.—In a young married woman in Middletown, Conn., Mrs. John H. Bacon, of this town, recognizes her daughter Mary, who was stolen from her when a child ten years old, when she lay helpless on a sick bed, and for whom she has been searching for seventeen years.

The long-lost daughter, heretofore ignorant that she had any relatives living, is Mrs. William Alfred Clark, an attractive matron twenty-seven years of age, living with her husband.

HICKS, HORSE OWNER, HITS FOES IN BOOK

Sends Copies to Medford Ministers, Who Ousted Him From Combination Park.

RAPS AT "LEGAL MULES"

John Trier Hicks, former manager-owner of Combination Park at Medford, has written a book, in which he brings to the surface many queer things concerning the manipulation of his property by a certain member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, and in which he flays Medford officials and the body of clergymen, constituting the committee of twenty which put him out of business in Medford.

In order to be sure that his book would be read Mr. Hicks sent a copy by express to nearly every citizen of prominence in Medford. Several copies were also sent to members of the Massachusetts Bar Association and four found their way to the State House.

The title of the book is "Set and Spring Your Own Net or Traps," and a fair idea of its literary value is to be had from the following epigrams culled from among the 343 pages in the book:

"Show me a community run by fanatics and busybodies and there I will show you a place wherein a dog would starve."

"Liberal ideas create and maintain great cities, States and nations by making possible business from which people earn subsistence, receive comforts, pleasures, the means for mental and spiritual uplifting, and strength to defend their homes."

"Churches would be only names applied to empty edifices but for liberal ideas."

"Bigots move in a mysterious way their wonders to perform, but they do not intend to place a foot where it will leave a track, or ride out in the storm."

"Don't go to law unless you're driven there. Then, if you have an honest case and hope for justice, ask at once for jury trial, for it is easier for your enemies to deceive or buy one man than twelve. That's horse sense acquired after running with legal mules."

Mr. Hicks declared he would not place the volume on sale, but he would see to it personally that his book would reach those for whom it was written.

AUTOIST BADLY HURT DODGING BARKING DOG

Dr. Ralph M. Richards, the instructor of geology at Tufts College, was thrown from his motor cycle and seriously injured near the college, when a dog jumped in front of the machine and he tried to avoid striking it.

Dr. C. C. Stroud had him removed to the Somerville Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE NARROWS THREE STEAMER LINES YIELD?

DELEGATE MAHONEY TAKING FIREMAN FROM BOAT.
(Photographed by a Boston American Photographer.)

Many Negroes, Secured in Southern Ports, Used as Strike Breakers.

Delegate James P. Mahoney and Assistant Business Manager Venner had a conference to-day with Captain J. M. Lewis, of the dock department, of the Philadelphia line of steamers, as a result of which the company has been given until Monday noon to decide as to whether it will accept the union's agreement. Captain Lewis said that he was very much in favor of accepting the agreement and would try to prevail upon the President to act favorably in the matter.

Mr. Mahoney and his assistant, Mr. Reilly, then had a talk with Calvin Austin, superintendent of the Eastern Steamship Company, over the trouble. It is believed that this company will accede to the demands of the union. A favorable answer from the Metropolitan Line on the question is expected to-day.

Curran Ultimatum.

A dispatch from New York says that Lawrence Curran, the leader of the striking freight handlers, has issued a statement in which he declares:

"I will give the railroad and steamship companies now fighting the freight handlers and firemen three days to grant the demands of both organizations or accept arbitration.

"If after that time our demands are not granted I will call out every freight handler between here and San Francisco.

It is estimated that 50,000 men would be involved.

The Boreshaw, of the Merchants & Miners Line, which shipped a negro crew of non-union men at Norfolk for this city, is now ten hours overdue, which is attributed to the inexperience of the new men.

The union's fight is directed against the Clyde, Joy and Merchants' and Miners' Lines. Several of the boats of these lines are being run by non-union crews of colored men.

"They have been trying to tie us up more or less for three weeks," said a man in the Joy Line office, "time boat, the Old Dominion, is in. The union firemen were taken out of her before her last trip. The Aransas will be in to-night. I don't think we will have any trouble securing men."

A formal demand has been submitted to the company. I think, however, that nothing will be done about the matter to-day, and that the Old Dominion will sail with the crew that came in with her. We know nothing of any crimping complaint."

A dispatch from New York says that as a result of the strike 1,500 men on nine coastwise vessels are out, and that 2,000 more will go out to-day. Fifty ranks are expected to join the strikers out of sympathy before night.

Union Fight Is Now Mainly Against Three Companies in This City.

WILL BUILD UP PERFECT ALIBI FOR TUCKER

Attorneys for Defence Have Witnesses Who Will Surprise Other Side.

HARD AT WORK ON CASE

Vahey and Innes began the legal battle of their lives this morning, when they formally started the preparation for the defence of Charles L. Tucker. A great deal of work had already been accomplished in a quiet way, but much in the way of preparation could not be done until after a copy of the Grand Jury indictment was served on them.

Plans for an aggressive trial have been perfected by Tucker's counsel. Will in formed attorneys are of the opinion that through the newspapers the public have been put into possession of every scrap of evidence possessed by the State worth mentioning. The surprises henceforth will unquestionably come from the defence.

To Seek New Witnesses.

Additional witnesses who can substantiate Tucker's alibi will be persistently sought. Two of the most important witnesses to Tucker's case were unearthed only a few days ago, and the stories they told have greatly strengthened Tucker's alibi, although both of them were originally summoned by the government.

It is said that one of the first moves on the part of Tucker's counsel, now that the grand jury finding is known, will be to petition the State to carry on the case. Tucker's family are not people of means, and are in no position to pay for the services of experts or to defray the heavy expenses and fees of lawyers. The State makes provision for both of these items in a case like Tucker's.

MOTHER THROWS BABE TO DEATH AT FIRE

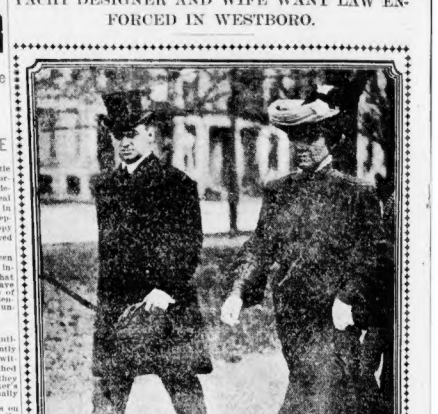
NEW YORK, June 10.—Terrorized by flames and smoke in the apartment house at No. 108 Stanton street, Mrs. Isidore Apfel, after an air at the Grand Street Jewish Theatre, threw her four-months-old baby from the fifth floor of the building to the street, and it was instantly killed. As she was about to jump two firemen rescued her.

ARMENIAN, SCORNED IN LOVE, GOES MAD

WORCESTER, June 10. Because a girl, whose name he did not know, refused even to look at him, Mack Avarkian is in an insane asylum. Hopeless love caused his madness, say the officials. He is an Armenian, twenty-six years old.

CROWNINSHIELDS FIGHT AUTO SPEED

YACHT DESIGNER AND WIFE WANT LAW ENFORCED IN WESTBORO.



MR. AND MRS. BOWDOIN B. CROWNINSHIELD.

YACHT DESIGNER AND WIFE.
Photograph by Boston American Photographer.

Bowdoin B. Crowninshield, designer of Thomas W. Lawson's yacht Independence, has petitioned the selectmen of Westboro, where he has a country home, to suppress auto speeding on Flanders street.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Crowninshield were driving in a buggy, when an automobile sped past them. Their horse shied, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Crowninshield out in the road. Mr. and Mrs. Crowninshield were not much hurt.

Flanders street is a favorite route for travel between South Framingham and Worcester.

Notices posted last year warning automobilists against speeding are disregarded. These notices will now be put up again and officers placed along the road to enforce them.

TROOPS PAID AND DIRECTED BY MINE OWNERS

"The subsequent developments show that the troops really made no attempt to do impartial police duty; they sided openly with the mine owners, were paid and directed by the mine owners. The Governor himself sided with the mine owners. The troops came out not merely to prevent violence, but to break the strike, 'to do up this anarchistic federation,' as General Sherman Bell himself told me. The simple fact is this: The mine owners had a friendly Governor, and they used him to accomplish their ends, exactly as the miners, in 1894, used Governor Waite, their friend, to accomplish their ends. In short, the labor problem has here been dragged into politics, raising the most unfortunate complications, to which I shall refer again."

RAY STANNARD BAKER, the well-known writer, in a recent magazine.

GRAND JURY TO HEAR GALVIN ON PRISON ABUSES

Dr George W. Galvin, of the Emergency Hospital, who presented to the Grand Jury a list of sensational charges against the management of the State Prison, in Charlestown, will appear before the grand Jury at 2:30 to-morrow morning in support of his accusations.

Dr. Galvin is determined to have a hearing, and declares that he will refuse to be put aside on any pretext. He will not present any witnesses to-morrow, although he says he has plenty more now, and will be able to call many more from all the prisons and asylums in the State, in the event of an investigation.

"My charges are true and can be proved," said the doctor to-day. "I have taken this matter up in the interest of the men in the different prisons and asylums who have no friends. Without friends a man in the State Prison cannot even send a letter outside. There are to-day over three hundred prisoners in the Charlestown Prison who should be free, but on trumped-up charges the time allowed them for good behavior has been refused them and they are still held.

"Over two months ago I went to Governor Bates with these charges and I knew then that the Governor had had the information that I gave him for over three months, and had taken no action. This time I will not be put off, and I shall insist that my charges be heard and investigated.

"It has been said that most of my witnesses are ex-convicts. Well, I will say this. These ex-convicts have been truthful in their dealings with me, and I can prove it by men who are not and never have been convicts. These discharged prisoners have been sent home with me time after time. Governor Bates has been.

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"I am not after the State Prison alone. I am after all the abuses in all the State prison and asylum for the insane in this State, and I shall not cease until every one of them has been investigated. The prison officials have sent out of the State many of those whom I intended to use as witnesses, but I have plenty more, as they will find."

Dr. Galvin and Dr. Harlow's charges have been made at the State Prison as yet. Dr. Galvin has been ordered to Malden, and is expected at the prison to-day, and in his absence Deputy Warden Allen declined to talk.

KNOX CHOSEN TO SUCCEED QUAY

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—At the farm of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Farmers' Club gave a dinner, at which were present Senator Penrose, Governor Pennypacker, Governor Pennypacker, former United States Senator Don Cameron and Richard R. Quay, son of the late Senator.

On his return from the dinner Senator Penrose said:

"Governor Pennypacker will to-morrow appoint Attorney General Philander C. Knox. Mr. Knox will serve out the unexpired term of Senator Quay, and will be elected for the full term beginning March 4 next. I cordially approve of Mr. Knox's selection as Senator."

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RYAN TELLS HIS 'WASHTUB MURDER' STORY

PLYMOUTH, June 10.—Cyrus L. Ryan again took the stand when his trial for the murder of Soo How Yake was resumed here to-day. The boy told a straightforward story of how the Chinaman met his death, which District Attorney French so far has not been able to break down.

This is Ryan's story of how the Chinaman met his death:

"I went to the laundry about 10 o'clock and asked for my shirt. The Chinaman said he had not had time to look for it. I then went to the post office. I remained there about ten minutes, and went back to the laundry, but he had not found the shirt. I went to the barber's, and was shaved.

"I again went to the laundry, and the Chinaman was in the back part. William Paxton came in and went into the back room. The Chinaman was preparing dinner, and I was waiting all this time for my shirt. The Chinaman came into the front of the store and asked me what I wanted. I replied that I wanted my shirt. He said, 'Get out of here,' and I said I would when I got my shirt.

"Came Back With Gun."

"The Chinaman then went into his bedroom, and came back with a revolver, and said: 'D—— you, I shoot you.' He hit me in the face with the revolver, and I was scared. I made a grab for him and the struggle began.

"During the scrimmage the revolver went off, and the Chinaman fell to the floor dead. I pulled a tub of water over to where he lay and choked him into the tub and put a couple of sacks on top of him. I put the revolver in my pocket and left the place. I went to Boston and was arrested.

"I know I lied to the police, but was afraid to tell the truth for fear I would be sent to prison."

The prosecution declares that the Chinaman's death was caused by drowning. The defence claims that he was dead before being placed in the washtub.

ARTIST MAKES A SETTLEMENT

Investigation shows that the peremptory demand by a Boston business man for the arrest of a prominent artist at East Gloucester was caused by money matters. Report that the Boston merchant demanded that the artist give up a portrait of the merchant's wife is untrue.

Deputy Sheriff Tierney, of Salem, with Patrolman White, of the Gloucester police, brought the artist to the Belmont Hotel, where a conference with the merchant was held. Claims of the merchant upon the artist resulted in the artist making a settlement of the account.

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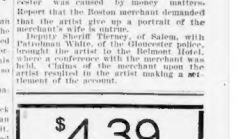

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siana defiant their honor, their Czar and their country.

It is reported that numerous guns have been transferred from the ships in the harbor to the forts, which have hitherto been insufficiently armed.

RUSSIANS LOST 102.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs to the Emperor, under date of June 8:

"A Japanese brigade attacked a Russian detachment occupying Salmatzo on June 7. The Russians retired slowly because of the enemy's great superiority, towards Fouchatin pass.

"Our losses were two officers wounded and 100 soldiers killed or wounded."

CONSCRIPTS HANG SELVES.

VIENNA, June 10.—Reports have reached Vienna from Russia of scenes telling of great distress in the province of Kharkov, where 40,000 men have been called up for service in the Far East, leaving their families destitute. One thousand reservists were called from one boiler factory alone. Three of those summoned for service committed suicide by hanging themselves rather than fight. The new soldiers are described as ragged, dirty, weak and exhausted after a short drill. At Kremenetchug a widower was forced to leave ten children.

BOMBARDED FOR 6 HOURS.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10.—The Emperor has received this report from General Kuropatkin:

"A Japanese squadron appeared on the west coast of Liao-Tung peninsula during the afternoon of June 7. The squadron cruised in sections, bombarding various points east of Naichau and Senyuchon.

"After six hours' bombardment the squadron steamed away southward. Our losses are none, nor did we suffer any material damage."

CONCERNING MEDIATION.

ROME, June 10.—The Secolo says that the Italian ambassador to Berlin, General Lanza, has arrived in Rome on a mission with reference to the joint offer of mediation by Germany and Italy should Port Arthur be taken by the Japanese.

TROOPS TO SHOOT DOWN UNION MEN

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Victor Record office was issued to-day by General Bell. He says:

"I cannot be too emphatic in my condemnation of this unspecified act. Such action as this reflects upon the military, because martial law prevails. As military commander, I am solely responsible for the cleaning up of this crime if it is possible."

"Do you think union miners wrecked your office because of your editorial on Wednesday, advising that the strike be called off?" Editor Kyner was asked to-day.

"I unquestionably do not," he replied. "I do not think the editorial was the cause of this at all. We had hints and rumors of a plan to wreck the office three days ago, before this editorial was published. As a matter of fact, the union men agree with the sentiment of the editorial. After its publication all the union men I saw commended my position, and many came to me for that special purpose. The employes of the Record say they will remain in the city.

CITY COUNCIL IN BULL PEN.

George Fridley, charged with the killing of Rocky Meiter, on Monday, was captured to-day by Marshal Naylor and his band near Canon City, and brought back to Victor.

Five of the six members of the Goldfield City Council in the bull pen and the town is without a governing body. The Mining Exchange and the Victor Armory are being used as bull pens. Armed deputies are stationed in the buildings.

DEMAND COLE'S REMOVAL.

The committee on safety has demanded of District Attorney Partridge that he remove his deputy, J. C. Cole, and appoint S. B. Crump, attorney for the Mine Owners' Association, to the place.

Sheriff Bell to-day appointed L. P. Parsons, of Cripple Creek, secretary of the Mining Exchange, under-sheriff of Teller County.

Coroner Hall, who succeeded Coroner Doran, who resigned under compulsion, to-day announced a new jury, which will hold an inquest over the men murdered at Independence with an infernal machine.

WILL TAKE BELL TO HIGHEST COURT

DENVER, Col., June 10.—The closing of James F. Burns's Portland mine, at Victor, by order of Adjutant-General S. M. Bell, acting under the Governor's proclamation of martial law, will be the means of reaching the federal courts with a case to test the power of Governor Peabody to override the militia absolute power in the district under martial law.

The Mayor has applied writs sent to the State Supreme Court and could go no further, but the Portland Gold Mining Company, an incorporation under the laws of Iowa; therefore, any act affecting it may be reviewed by the United States court.

25 GOATS FOR ELK INITIATION

Special to the Boston American.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 10.—The state parade of the Protective Order of Elks, in honor of the installation of Pawtucket Lodge No. 929, promises to be a gala event. The festivities begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will continue until late in the evening. There will be an election of officers, initiation, parade and banquet. There will be about 1,000 members in line. The members of the Newport Lodge have sent word that they will have twenty-five goats with them, which will be turned loose. Mayor Higgins has been elected exalter ruler. Frank King, of Providence, will be grand marshal.

GOLDEN STAR ADDED 353.

At the annual meeting of the United Order of the Golden Star, forty-three commanderies were represented. During the year 353 new members were added, thirty-nine deaths occurred, and the insurance policies of the dead amounted to $40,250, to about $48,000

NO FIGHTING FOR THIS JAP

Katsusa Kashida, officers' steward on one of the big liners, a Japanese subject, to avoid being drafted into the army of his native country, applied to the local United States Court for naturalization.

Although he was told that, under the law, he could never become a citizen of the United States, being neither "a free white citizen" nor "an alien of African nativity," Kashida insisted upon filing his first paper.

In excellent English he asked Clerk Nelson, "To what extent does this paper protect me?" He was told from every country but his own.

RECEIVER FOR PATENT DRUG.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Dr. Greene Nervura Company, Colonel Charles H. Darling was appointed receiver to settle claims which aggregate more than $500,000 against the company. The assets amount to about $48,000

STOCK PRICES ALL STRONGER

American Telephone was the feature of the early trading in the local market. Opening up ¼ at 126¼, the price advanced about ½.

Throughout the entire list strength prevailed, with the exception of United Fruit, which was off ⅝.

Dominion Coal regained the one point loss of yesterday, opening at 57, but later reacting to 56⅝. Osceola was up ½.

During the first half hour Amalgamated advanced to 49½.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.

	Opening.	Noon.
American Telephone	126¼	126⅝

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Ag. Ch. preferred	71	71⅞
American Sugar preferred	125⅞	125⅞
American Woolen preferred	94	94
Dominion Coal	57	56⅝
General Electric	157	157
Mass. Gas preferred	94	
Pullman Palace Car	212	
Stor Machinery	37	
Swift	101¼	101¼
United Fruit	113	112½
United States Steel preferred	94¼	

RAILROADS.

Atchison	70½	70½
Boston Elevated	144½	144½
Boston & Maine	191½	191½
Fitchburg preferred	130	
N. Y., N. H. & H.	180	180
Old Colony	197	

MINING.

Amalgamated	49¼	49¾
Adventure	7½	
Arnold	1	
Calumet & Hecla	440	
Dominion Coal	57	56⅝
Gehtzler	3⅝	
Granby	75	
Osceola	90	90½
Phoenix	4⅞	
Quincy	125	
Trinity	7⅝	
Tri Royale	2⅝	

BONDS.

B. Q. 4s	93¾	93⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS

	Opening.	Noon.
Atchison pref.	94¼	94¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	79	78⅞
Brooklyn Transit	67	67⅜
Chicago & Alton	34	34
Colorado Southern	14	14
Colorado Southern 1st	55	
Erie	24	
Erie 1st pref.	24⅝	
Hocking Valley	68	
Louisville & Nashville	104	104
Manhattan Elevated	143⅝	142⅞
Missouri Pacific	97	97
Mexican Central	20⅞	20⅞
Norfolk & Western	50⅞	50⅞
Pacific Mail	36	36
Pennsylvania	114⅜	114⅜
Reading	84⅝	84⅝
Southern Pacific	46⅜	46⅜
Union Pacific	103⅝	103⅝
Union Pacific pref.	86⅜	86⅜
Wabash preferred	24⅜	24⅜

INDUSTRIALS.

Amal. Copper	49¼	49¼
Amer. Smelting	83¼	83¼
American smelting pref.	102⅜	102⅜
American Sugar	125⅞	125⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29⅞	29⅞
Peoples' Gas	97⅝	97⅝
T. C. & I.	34½	34½
U. S. Rubber	24⅜	24⅜
U. S. Steel	34¾	34¾
U. S. Steel pref.	94¾	94¾

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YOUNG CASE ANALYZED BY JULIAN HAWTHORNE

NO MOTIVE SHOWN FOR FATAL DEED

WOMAN NOT OF MURDERESS TYPE

Son of Famous New England Author Discusses Probabilities in Cab Tragedy.

By Julian Hawthorne.

THERE is nothing exceptional in the conditions preceding the events which resulted in the death of Caesar Young. There is nothing remarkable in the "personal equation" of either of them. He was an amiable, weak, loose-living man-about-town, married, and doubtless amiably indifferent to his wife, if she would only let him alone, meanwhile captivated, for the time being, by a pretty stage singer.

He never had had a serious thought or a weighty purpose; he got money easily and spent it as he got it; did what he liked as a general thing, and when he was constrained by his wife or relatives to do what he did not like, either evaded them or yielded for the moment, with the intention, more or less definite, to return to his siren when opportunity offered.

Both Common Types.

You may meet a hundred such men any fine day you stroll up Broadway. They are "good fellows," facile, popular, whom no one cares about seriously because they care seriously for no one; and the only serious thing predicable of any of them is, that under the impulse of some perverse moment and with the means handy, they may commit suicide.

Nan Patterson is about as familiar a type. She was married two or three years ago on the spur of the moment, and, seeing her mistake soon after, got divorced and went on the stage. She is pretty, fond of admiration, of money, of dress, of jolly men; prone to little indiscretions, wilful, remediless, timid, careless, "a nice little girl," in the phrase of her acquaintances, to whom life is a vaudeville, with shadows enough only to make the sparkle of the lights pleasanter.

It is out of this stuff that murderesses are made.

Such as they were, Nan Patterson and Caesar Young met and loved each other (as to call it). No doubt there were scenes between these lovers in the days preceding the catastrophe.

Pistol Meant for Bluff.

The chances seem all in favor of the pistol's being intended as a "bluff"—to add dignity and weight to their protestations and recriminations. It was a dramatic pistol, to be used for effect.

There is no motive shown in this case.

The people in the hansom stopped at a barroom and took a drink, or perhaps several. A drink in the early morning goes readily to the brain. They return to their cab and go jolting on their way and discussing with increasing fervor their approaching separation. Can we not almost hear the foolish conversation? The liquor is in their veins. All at once comes that revolver!

Considering the matter from an anatomical point of view, it seems much easier for Young to have inflicted such a wound as he received upon himself than for Nan Patterson to have inflicted it on him. But either way is probable, and we shall never know the truth.

NAN PATTERSON.

ACCUSED OF MURDERING "CAESAR" YOUNG.

WORKMAN SAVES BOY IN SWIFT MILL RACE

FALL RIVER, June 10.—Henry Moore, ten years of age, fell into a sluice which discharges into Crab Pond, and was instantly swept away toward another sluiceway passing under the iron works mills.

Manuel F. Acosta, who was working close by the second sluiceway, heard the lad's screams, plunged in and pulled him out unconscious. Acosta had a narrow escape in the current himself.

ONE RICH DUPE THREATENS TO KILL NEGRESS

Driven to Desperation by Fear That She Will Expose His Folly.

SHE FACES PLATT TO-DAY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Driven to the point of desperation by the fear that Hannah Elias will name him as one of the persons who have been friendly with her, and thus ruin a reputation that is now without stain, so far as the public is concerned, a man of wealth has threatened the woman and her lawyer with death if they bring his name into the case.

The letter containing the threat came to the Tombs. It was mailed in Allegheny, Pa. The note paper bears the monogram of the Duquesne Athletic Club. It was unsigned, but the writing was recognized by the Elias woman.

The letter has been placed in the hands of the police by Washington Braun, who was also threatened with death.

"I know who wrote that letter," Mrs. Elias said to-day. "He might just as well have signed the letter No. 1 cannot give him name to the public, but I will say that he is a rich New York man."

Mrs. Elias will face the charge to-day that she blackmailed John R. Platt out of $50,000. Some remarkable revelations are looked for.

Meanwhile, four millionaires, yet unnamed in the case, are in a panic over the threatened revelations. Hannah Elias has said she would drag the names of others into the scandal, and no one can tell what bombs she will explode to-day.

J. Frank Wheaton, counsel for Mrs. Elias, says he contemplates an action that will cause the exposure of all the men who have supported the negress.

FATHER CAUGHT GIRL ASSAILANT

Attracted by the shouts of his wife and a score of other persons, who were pursuing a tramp, Henry Fleming, a motorman on the Forest Hills line of the Elevated road, halted his car at the corner of Keyes and Washington streets yesterday and captured the man. Mrs. Fleming explained to her husband that the man had attacked their five-year-old daughter, Julia, on Call street, and that the child had pointed out the tramp to her. The alleged assailant was taken on board Motorman Fleming's car and carried to Forest Hills square, where he was taken in charge by Patrolman Fred Schlehuber. At station 13 he gave his name as John Cumulige, forty, no home.

SHERIFFS SLAY TRAIN ROBBERS

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., June 10.—Two of the three bandits who held up and robbed the Denver & Rio Grande express near Parachute have been killed and the third is surrounded by a posse of deputies, nine miles southwest of Newcastle.

In an all-day battle between the bandits and the officers, Deputy Sheriff Mohan was mortally wounded.

FORBIDS BALL IN HONOR OF SERVIAN REGICIDE

VIENNA, June 10.—The Servian government has prohibited the ball at the military casino in Belgrade, which the group officers had arranged to celebrate to-morrow, the anniversary of the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

GIRL'S LOST SIGHT RETURNING TO HER

FALL RIVER CHILD, STRICKEN BLIND IN SCHOOL, CURED IN BOSTON HOSPITAL.

MISS ELIZABETH HERMAN.

SCHOOLGIRL RECOVERING SIGHT.

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, June 10.—"Yes, my sight is coming back and I'm so glad I'll be able to see again," said eleven-year-old Miss Elizabeth Herman, who has been blind for seven weeks.

The child was at her father's home, No. 708 Main street, when a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter saw her.

"Oh, I'm pretty willing to tell you about it," she said. "It happened seven weeks ago. I go to the Maple Street School, and that day our teacher, Miss Stuart, was reading us a funny story. I laughed at it, when suddenly one of my eyes twitched and closed, and then the other one did the same way.

"I opened the lids, but I couldn't see. I went home and Dr. Jackson did something to my eyes. When I got a little better he sent me to the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston, and I was there ten days. They made my eyes a great deal better, but the doctor says I'll probably have to wear glasses always. I think he said the trouble was paralysis of the nerve. Anyway, I'm getting well fast, and, of course, I'm pleased, and so are papa and mamma."

CONVERSE LEFT CITIES $300,000

Money and property worth $300,000 are given to the cities of Malden and Melrose by the will of Elisha S. Converse, filed at East Cambridge yesterday. The total value of the estate is estimated at $1,000,000. After public bequests and those to his servants and clerks, the bulk goes to his children and grandchild.

Ex-Governor John D. Long is named as an executor and trustee. With him are the testator's son, Colonel Henry E. Converse; Moorfield Storey, of Lincoln, and Frank Bemis, of Boston. They are to furnish no sureties.

To his daughters are given his private homes, lands, horses, carriages, etc. To his son, Henry E., he gives two gold watches and chains and all the family jewelry and diamonds, also $20,000 to even up the amount left his wife. The gift of $1,000,000 left to his wife, Mary D. Converse, who died six months ago, becomes a part of the residuary estate.

To each of the children $350,000 is given, and to the grandson and namesake, Elisha Converse, $10,000. The executors are to divide $5,000 among the family servants. To the employes of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, in the Boston stores, $4,000 is left.

The Boston Rubber Shoe Company is to divide $600 of the income of $10,000 among the poor operatives in Malden for ten years. Then the principal is to go to the Malden Industrial Aid Society, the income for the poor of Malden. The latter society receives $25,000, and the First Baptist Church of Malden $15,000 for the poor of the parish.

The residue is to remain in trust for Mr. Converse's children, part to go to them in 1910 and the remainder in 1920.

NEW LEAGUE TO COVER STATE

The Massachusetts Democratic League, organized several weeks ago with headquarters at the Albion building, has issued to Democrats in every town in the Commonwealth a circular reading:

The objects of the Massachusetts Democratic League are as follows:

1. We are unqualifiedly opposed to trusts and monopolies.

2. We are in favor of public ownership of public utilities.

3. We are in favor of direct legislation or referendum on all important public questions.

4. We are certain that much the greater number of Democratic voters are in accord with these propositions.

5. We propose to form organizations in both cities and towns of this Commonwealth, with a central organization in Boston, in order that we may make these principles effective in both platforms and nominations.

6. We urge the hearty support and cooperation of all friends of these true Democratic ideas, as only by organization can successful results be obtained.

Dr. George P. Cooke, of Milford, who is a member of the executive committee of the league, reports that the effect of the undertaking has been highly gratifying, and that the permanency of the league as a strong factor in the politics of the State is now assured.

Getting Away for a While?

Don't forget a most important part of your enjoyment — the smoke. If you do, you can't tell what kind of a cigar you *may have* to buy. Put in your suit case a box of

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$1.50 for box of twenty-five

Best Havana filler, finest Sumatra wrapper, a mild, smooth smoke, identical in character with the best 10-cent straight domestic cigars on the market, and it costs you but *6 cents each* by the box of twenty-five.

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Our "Lenox" Tan Oxford, for Women, a pair **3.00**

The correct shape in BLUCHERS and OXFORDS, all sizes.

Our "Vassar" Shoes, for Women, a pair **2.50**

A high grade line of shoes at a saving of at least $1.00 a pair.

A fine lot of Tan Russia BLUCHERS and OXFORDS just received, in all sizes.

"Columbia" Boots and Oxfords, The most popular line of Women's shoes in Boston, at, a pair **2.08**

"Beacon St." Boots for men, an odd reliable special, every pair a bargain, at, a pair **2.98**

A splendid lot of OXFORDS in tan Russia and black vici, just received, at, a pair **2.98**

"Tan Russia" Calf Blucher style OXFORDS for men. A 20 case lot received just in time for this great sale, price **1.98**

Tan Calf BAREFOOT SANDALS. The best goods.

Prices **50c** to **98c**

1000 pairs of WOMEN'S OXFORDS, in tan Russia and patent calf, at one-half price, a pair **1.47**

Tennis Sneakers

200 cases, in all colors and qualities, sizes for all feet. Prices

49c to **98c**

1000 pairs of Women's OXFORD TIES and JULIET styles of shoes, marked from $1.00 and $2.00 to only 98c, a pair **98c**

50 cases TAN SHOES for BOYS and GIRLS. The most complete stock in Boston. Don't look elsewhere, come here and get just what you want. Prices

75c to **1.75**

BELLE OF "WIZARD OF OZ" IS A BRIDE

Miss Beatrice Gilbert Is Now the Wife of Guy Bostwick of Boston.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The "Wizard of Oz" again is ringing the merry wedding bells. Dan Cupid has claimed another of the pretty members of this company. For Miss Beatrice Gilbert that was is now Mrs. Guy Bostwick.

The marriage occurred at the rectory of Grace Church, the Rev. Dr. Waters pronouncing the ceremony. The pretty bride was attended by Miss Helen Wilton, one of her close friends of her stage career, Irving Christian acted as best man for the happy groom, having come from Boston with Mr. Bostwick.

BOSTWICK GILBERT.

SHE IS NOW MRS. BOSTWICK.

NO RUM AT ALL MEANS REVOLT

—ROBERT LUCE

"Dying chiefly to the attitude of Judge Emmons, our efforts to enforce the laws have attracted national attention," declared Superintendent M. J. Fanning, of the Massachusetts Anti-saloon League, at its State convention in Tremont Temple.

Superintendent Fanning said: "For ten cents the average liquor dealer will doom a helpless family to death through a drunken father. Not that he desires to cause destruction to innocent victims, but he wants to make money. Judas Iscariot didn't desire the death of Christ, but he wanted the thirty bits of silver—he, too, wanted to make money."

Robert Luce, of Somerville, said: "The citizen is very largely responsible for the attitude of the lawmaker; the legislator is on Beacon Hill to vote as his party dictates. The lawmaker must be ever mindful of the large element in the State who would be stimulated to revolt if a total prohibition law were passed. It is consoling to know that the liquor traffic has made little gain during the past year."

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Josiah M. Green, a native of Holden, Mass., is dead at the Soldiers' Home in Togus, aged sixty-two years.

Charles B. Warren, of Toronto, has been elected president of the reorganized Consolidated Lake Superior Company. A check for $1,000,000, to be used as working capital, was paid into the treasury of the company at the meeting of the board of directors.

France has given warning to Turkey that it must beware of what responsibility it incurs over the insurrection in Armenia.

L. H. Gesman, President of the Odessa, Mo., College, attempted suicide by shooting and will probably die. He is a native of Philadelphia.

Western race tracks are being flooded with counterfeit $100 bills. A man arrested at St. Louis had $4,000 of the bogus money in his possession.

John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the new Panama Canal, has been given a degree of LL. D. by Monmouth College.

The National Packing Company has absorbed the Boldt Bros.' plant at Armourdale, Kan. Consideration, $500,000.

Connecticut Prohibitionists have named Fred C. Platt, of New Britain, for Governor.

Charged with carrying a speculative account for an employe of another member of the Stock Exchange, J. S. Bourne, head of the firm of J. S. Bourne & Co., has been suspended from the Exchange for a year.

The four years' fight made in Chicago over unsightly billboards has come to naught. The Appellate Court has declared the city's new billboard ordinance invalid and unreasonable.

Former Congressman Henry G. Turner, of North Carolina, is dead in Raleigh, aged sixty-five years.

Walter E. Field, for more than twenty-five years connected with the Pacific Mills at Lawrence has resigned as cashier. Ill health.

Emily S. Gray, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Gray, of Delaware, is the bride of Henry Thorton, of Philadelphia.

Sir Mortimer Durand and his staff of the British Embassy in Washington have gone to their summer home in Lenox.

After a visit to his old home in Des Moines, Secretary Shaw will spend the balance of his Summer vacation in Maine.

Lamont Dominick, son of George F. Dominick, the New York banker, at the risk of his own life, rescued three men from drowning off his father's estate at Field Point, Conn.

Isaac Nebenzahl, alleged embezzler, arrested in Paris after a chase all over Europe, is back in New York, and his counsel assert that he lost $100,000 in speculation in Wall street.

Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps, wife of the former Pittsburg millionaire, now a resident of Denver, is not on her way to the latter city to contest her husband's action for divorce.

J. P. Morgan & Co., as syndicate managers, have announced that the Terminal Railroad Association, which underwrote about $21,000,000 of the issue of railroad bonds, cleaned up 3½ per cent. on the transaction.

A prospective duel will keep Lieutenant Bisbe, author of "Life in a Garrison Town," from attending a farewell reception which his friends had planned to tender him in London to-morrow.

Francis C. Randolph, former Probate Judge at Montgomery, Ala., who left the city nine years ago, owing the State and county many thousands of dollars, has returned, and has been arrested on thirteen indictments charging him with embezzlement.

Mart V. Yowell, an aged white man and Confederate veteran, has been hanged in Arkansas for murder.

John Munhall, of Pittsburg, one of the founders of the United States Steel Corporation, is dead at Atlantic City, aged seventy-one years.

Frank H. Phipps, Jr., of Springfield, a senior in the Sheffield scientific school in New Haven, has been arrested for automobile scorching.

In accordance with a reciprocal agreement with France, cordials and liquors imported from that country will come into the United States at a low rate of duty.

Presence of mind in jumping from a cab to which a runaway horse was attached saved Alfred G. Vanderbilt from probable severe injuries in Central Park.

Rear-Admiral Casey, his wife and daughter, have been received in audience by Pope Pius in Rome.

WOMEN AT WAR OVER BEQUESTS

Enriched by the generosity of a millionaire friend, two aunts and a niece are at odds over the property that he gave to an accomplished young music teacher many years ago. The latter, now the wife of Peter S. Maher, of No. 12 Thane street, Dorchester, a lawyer, is accused by her foster mother and another aunt of withholding from them their alleged share of the income of the gift of the late W. S. King, of Minneapolis, a large owner in the American Paper Barrel Company.

The child took her aunt's name and was known as Lillian Stevens, until she was married to Lawyer Maher in 1897. She is now about forty-five, while her aunts are aged women.

The aunts say King suggested giving them and their niece some property, its income to be shared equally, and that their niece, having the entire amount in her name, Mr. King assigned to Miss Lillian Stevens barrel company stock valued at $30,000. When the stock was sold $15,000 was paid for Chicago property, $9,000 was loaned, secured by mortgage, on the Wood stock farm, and the house at No. 94 St. Botolph street was purchased.

The aunts allege that the niece has failed to account to them for the mortgage on the farm and the other investments. Lawyer F. L. Young has been appointed receiver of the St. Botolph street house rents. King died in 1900.

4 MONTHS ON DESERT ISLE

After a harrowing experience in being isolated four months on Sable Island, four sailors of the fishing schooner Lizzie M. Stanley, of Gloucester, have welcomed back to their homes to-day like men back from the grave.

The schooner left Newfoundland early in February loaded with frozen herring. On Feb. 14 she was caught in a heavy storm and driven ashore on Sable Island.

The position of the men on the island became such that it was decided that an attempt must be made in the only open boat left in reach the mainland. On March 3 the captain of the wrecked vessel and five of the crew set sail, leaving four who could not find room on the boat. The weather was intensely cold, but after many days of great suffering they reached Isaac's Harbor. They were later sent to their homes in Gloucester.

LABOR

UNION LABELS TRADES LABOR COUNCIL BOSTON MASS '96

By Frank K. Foster.

THE Woman's Labor League, of Kansas City, is preparing to place a business agent in the field. Thus the new woman extends the sphere of her ever increasing activities.

"C. H. F., Manchester."—In reply to your inquiry, there is a union label of the Laundry Workers. The secretary of the organization is Charles E. Nordeck, Lock Box 10, Station I, Troy, N. Y., of whom you can obtain all further information that you desire in regard to the matter.

The sympathetic strike is not approved by the recognized leading trade unions of the country. It is the attempt to make outside workmen bear the burdens which a scientifically organized trade should be able to carry by itself. It involves the interests of people who are not consulted before being dragged into a controversy in which they have no direct concern.

A very interesting statement has recently been made by Frederick L. Hoffman, of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, to the effect that the death rate from consumption has been very largely decreased during the two past decades and the trade unions have been a contributory influence in bringing about this decrease by reason of the improved economic conditions obtained by them. Mr. Hoffman lays stress upon the good done by shorter hours of labor, which "substitute possibilities of rest and recreation in place of overstrain and excess of work and bodily exhaustion common under earlier conditions in industrial life."

SOCIALISM IS INDORSED.

BEFORE the convention of the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union closed in this city the advocates of socialism succeeded in inducing the delegates to vote in favor of the union endorsing socialism. A heated discussion developed and seven voted against the measure. There were thirty-seven in attendance, representing 8,000. The closing scenes of the convention were turbulent.

The election of officers resulted as follows: James McCauley, of New York, president; S. M. Cohon, of Cleveland, vice president; Abraham A. Bluestone, of Boston, secretary treasurer; and J. Frankel, of Cleveland, L. Shelbel, of New York, Abraham Bacon, of Boston, A. Miller, of Montreal, and John McHugh, of Philadelphia, executive committee.

John Pierce, of New York, was elected delegate to the A. F. of L. convention at San Francisco next November.

New York was named as the city for the next convention.

The text of the resolution adopted is:

"Whereas, the Socialist party of America, otherwise known as the Social Democratic party, has in its preamble and declaration of principles declared for the trade union movement, supporting such unions who have declared for socialism and those who have not as yet declared for socialism; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this convention congratulates the above named party for the stand it has taken, and that it rejoices in its growth and strength, and further which permeates these declarations of principles.

"Resolved, That we firmly believe that only through such spirit of fairness and tolerance will it be possible to speed the progress of converting the workingmen of this country to the grand and noble ideal of social democracy, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the headquarters of the Socialist party."

SCHOOL TROUBLE SETTLED.

Business Agent P. H. McNeally of the Wood and Tin Can Drivers' Union announces that the trouble on the Dearborn street school has been settled, Contractor Dunn agreeing to employ his force and sign the agreement of the union. The contract with the union calls for $18 a week for single teams, $12 for double teams, $13 for three-horse teams and $14 for four-horse teams. The hours of work are to be 11, within the hours from 6 to 6, the dinner hour to be as near noon as possible.

END SUNDAY DOCK WORK.

On complaint of Martin H. Ryan and Rev. M. D. Kneeland Judge Emmons has announced that the law regarding Sunday work on the docks will be enforced. It is alleged that members of the Longshoremen's Union have been compelled to load and unload vessels on Sunday, contrary to the law.

RULES AGAINST UNION.

In the anti-boycott suit of D. E. Loewe & Co., of Danbury, against labor union men, a decision has been handed down by Judge Albert T. Rorabach on the defendant's motion for correction of the complaint. The defendant asked that paragraphs in the complaint reciting the official position of the men sued, their connection with the labor unions involved and the Loewe suit be stricken out. This is denied.

McDONALD ENDORSED.

The Central Labor Union, of Gloucester, has decided to take a hand in the contest for license commissioner and has indorsed the candidacy of James McDonald. An official of the labor union stated that this action was taken in view of a speech which the Mayor made before the C. L. U. several months ago, in which he said in effect that if organized labor wanted any favor all it had to do was to express him of its wishes.

HORSESHOERS' HALF-HOLIDAY.

A Saturday half-holiday during the months of June, July and August is desired by the members of Journeymen Horseshoers' Union No. 5, and it is reported that nearly every shop in Boston and all the shops in Cambridge and South Boston districts have granted the request. A special meeting of the union has been called for Sunday afternoon at Jefferson Hall, corner Albany and Dover streets, to take decisive action regarding the few shops which have not yet decided to close on Saturday afternoon.

LABOR DAY OBSERVANCE.

"How to Observe Labor Day" was the principal subject of discussion at the last meeting of Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union No. 9. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the following committee: John J. Sullivan, Thomas McGlynn, Joseph Ward, James Riley, John Sobey, John Oswald and James R. Crosby.

The union increased its membership by fifteen.

MASS MEETING HELD.

At the mass meeting of wrapper makers in Bartender Hall, No. 106 Canal street, under the auspices of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, International President Bee Schlesinger and Joseph Michaelson, of New York were the principal speakers. The advantages of organization were fully explained. Mr. Schlesinger said the wrapper makers have a union of about 1000 members in New York, and that they have succeeded in reducing their working hours from eleven to nine a day and increasing their wages ten per cent. Another meeting will be held at an early date, when a union will be formed.

WEDNESDAY CLOSING SUCCESS.

The Wednesday afternoon early closing movement inaugurated by the Dudley Street Provision Clerks is a complete success, was the report made at the meeting of the early closing committee of the union. In nearly all the districts every store closed at 1 o'clock, the hour agreed upon. Six stores in Cambridge and Somerville did not close until an hour later, owing to a misunderstanding as to the time agreed upon.

LABOR NOTES.

The members of the Waiters' Benevolent Association will hold their next meeting at No. 6 Eliot street, Tuesday evening, June 14.

At the meeting of the Coal Teamsters' Union No. 60 in Wells Memorial Hall, Dudley, delegates will be elected to the International convention in Cincinnati.

A special meeting of Market and Commission Team Drivers' Union No. 384 will be held at 8 Elm street, Sunday night.

Teamsters and Helpers' Union No. 242 has initiated fifty-eight members, the remainder of the membership roll, and has numbers to spare. The union has now gone out of existence. The union will hold its next meeting at the end of the month.

The discharging of employees in the water department has caused considerable unrest among the members of Water Works Union, and statements are made that charges have been made discriminated against in favor of political friends of prominent politicians. The union intends to call the matter to the attention of the Boston Central Labor Union and other organizations. Some of the more radical of the members were talking of a strike in the department as a protest.

The Steam Fitters' Union has voted to assist the striking Somerville tube workers in every way possible, and has made a donation to the strikers' assistance.

Stairbuilders' Union No. 1573 will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening, for the purpose of electing officers.

A special meeting of the Hay and Grain Teamsters' Union will be held in Bodfish Hall Sunday night to hear the report of its scale committee.

Stationary Engineers' Union 16 will elect officers to-night at its meeting at 994 Washington street. Officers will be elected by Boston Laundry Workers' Union 66 at to-night's meeting.

LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Bookbinders' Union 200, at Central Union, Hall, Stillman street.

Brassworkers' Union 55.

Carpenters' Union 626, at Unity Hall, Davis square, Somerville.

Cigarmakers' Union 97, at Paine Memorial Hall, 11 Appleton street.

Coal Teamsters' Union 314, at Hibernian Hall, Charles street, Malden.

Freight Cutters Union, at Jefferson Hall, Tremont street.

Glassworkers' Union 28, at Unity Hall, 736 Washington street.

Laundry Workers' Union 66, at Wells Memorial Hall.

Lumber Workers' Union 486, at Wells Memorial.

Sewer Workers' Union 1058, at Kossuth Hall, 1080 Tremont street.

Shoe Workers' Union 1271, at 1031 Washington street.

South Boston Machinists, at Tonti Hall, 8 Dorset street, South Boston.

Stationary Engineers' Union 16, at 994 Washington street.

DIVORCE SPY HID IN TREE

Special to the Boston American.

NASHUA, N. H., June 10.—In the divorce trial to-day of Sarah L. Dudley against Charles S. Dudley, former Street Commissioner, County Solicitor Wason, who appeared for Dudley, was sarcastically denouncing in reference to exploits of his policemen, Rogers and William White.

White testified that he was hired by Mrs. Dudley to watch her husband. He climbed a tree in the outskirts of Nashua and in the day time last July saw Dudley, he said, and the wife of Lyman Foster, proprietor of the Aston branch of the Boston & Maine, enter a hot built of boughs.

Mr. Wason produced two witnesses who swore that on the day the police testified they caught Dudley and Mrs. Moore in the woods Dudley was in another place. The description of the place was shown to be very different from that given by the policemen.

Dudley in a cross libel accused Mrs. Dudley of taking $1,200 in money from him.

WAS TOO POOR TO GO TO JAIL

When Judge Bruce sentenced John Chisholm, a young Pole, to the Massachusetts Reformatory for stealing bicycles from I. W. Black and J. N. Hopkins, at the Malden court this morning, a troubled look came over the youth's face. The interpreter translated the Judge's words. Chisholm replied earnestly in his native tongue. The interpreter, with a smile, repeated his words to the Court.

"He says, your Honor, I have no money, how can I pay my board and carfare there?"

Inspector Greenleaf said: "Tell him that the Commonwealth will furnish him board and lodging free, and also a free ticket."

When the news was conveyed to Chisholm, the young fellow smiled broadly and stepped from the pen with energy.

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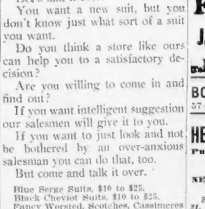

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Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and half a brick, a brick and a half would weigh three and one-quarter pounds (3¼ pounds). E. H. A. Sanborn.

Can't Be Wrong—18¼.

Puzzle Editor: I have solved that brick puzzle after a great deal of study. It weighs 18¼ pounds. I know because when I first landed in "Castle Garden" I had to pay a pile of duty on it. It still rests in my cellar. DODO MULPETER.
Portland, Me.

Weighs on the Mind.

Puzzle Editor: I never tried to solve any of those puzzles. I don't see any difference in the two sentences, but there is one thing sure, and that is it weighs a good deal on the minds of those who are trying to do it. JOHN LENNANE.
1149 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain.

I am glad you have a scientific paper at last that is trying to educate the poor people. Stick to it.

Seems Logical.

Puzzle Editor: If it takes 7 pounds and 1 half brick to weigh 1 brick, why it must take the other half brick to balance or weigh the other half. Answer is 7 pounds and 2 half bricks.
Box 809, Bridgewater. ROSCOE L. HUNT.

Is He Right?

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs a half a brick and the whole brick weighs seven pounds, then the half brick weighs one-half of seven pounds, which is 3½ pounds, the whole equals the half, which is 3½ pounds, the weight of one brick, and 3½ bricks = 3½ + 1½ = 5¼ pounds.
Am I right, wise? HALFPED.
Pope's Hill.

Says It's O. K.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half will weigh only pounds and three-quarters of a brick, or seven pounds and half a brick to one whole brick and one-fourth brick to a pound-and-a-quarter brick. T. D. T.
Providence, R. I.
P. S.—This is O. K.?

She Scents a Catch.

Puzzle Editor: The question does not ask what a brick and a half of a brick weighs, but asks what a brick would weigh. The half is only a catch. Therefore if a brick weighs 7½ pounds and half of a brick, 7½ pounds contains three-halfs of the brick. Brick for brick the answer is ten pounds. M. A. COHEN.
472 Southbridge street, Worcester.

If in Good Health, 11½.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7½ pounds in good health, a half a brick of the same stock will weigh the same as the other half, viz., 3¾ pounds; so the combined weight of the brick and the half is 11¼ pounds.

A BRICK'S A BRICK FOR A' THAT.
A brick's a brick, a trick's a trick,
And a half a brick is more;
And a half a trick and a half a brick
And a half a brick and a half a brick
Will make a trick plus a brick.
But to do it quick you must be slick
To the half a brick that makes it stick.
But strong or tight, you can take your pick
That a brick's a brick for a' that.
Boston. W. S. GOODALE.

A Concise Answer.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, a half brick weighs 7 pounds, a brick weighs 14 pounds, and a brick and a half weighs 21 pounds. WILLIE MCLANEY.
Quincy.

Rare Answer, Eight Pounds.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, a half will weigh 3½ pounds.
LEOPOLD R. MORSE.
Dixon House, Westerly, R. I.

Recalls Fish Puzzle.

Puzzle Editor: Your brick question is similar to a fish question: If the head of a fish weighs 7 pounds and a half weighs as much as the head and half the body, and the body weighs as much as the head and 10 tail, how much does the fish weigh? 28 pounds.
Wakefield, R. I. C. C. POLLOCK.

One of the Jackasses.

Puzzle Editor: What is all the trouble about the brick business. All you fellows seem to be worked out on two der shoulders in about less much do a brick and a half weigh? I'm a lot of dunces. Don't get excited; I am one of them.
Newport, R. I. PETER SONNSONNONS.

Half and Whole Weigh Same.

Puzzle Editor: The half brick weighs the same amount as the brick. 7 pounds, so the answer to the brick and a half is 14 pounds all told.
THOMAS CONNORS.
822 Medford street, Charlestown.

Submits Three Answers.

Puzzle Editor: I think the catch is in the first half of the sentence. A half brick and a half brick can make the answers either 7 pounds, 11½ pounds or 21 pounds. CHARLES W. WINGATE.
Haverhill.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The steamer Beatrice, Captain Chesley Bacon, arrived at Long wharf yesterday with a large cargo of bananas for the United Fruit Company.

Relief lightship No. 58, which has been undergoing repairs at East Boston, has been sailed to her station for Pollock Rip to relieve lightship No. 67, which will proceed to New Bedford for repairs.

The Norwegian steamer Avalon, Captain Rasmussen, arrived at Long wharf, East Boston, yesterday after a quick run of five days three hours from Messina. She has a full vessel load of lemons and bananas consigned to W. W. & C. F. Brooks.

The first whale of the season has arrived in this port in the steamer Leander Young, reported Captain Bull, England. The great sea mammal was sighted off Cape Cod and was followed by the whalers here from Provincetown in order to get it towed to the St. Louis Exposition.

The receipts of mackerel have dropped off at T wharf, but the fishermen who have been over some of the fine schools off the Cape Cod shore during the early trips of general fleet arrived during the day. On account of the poor weather the catch generally declined and a number of the skippers refused to enter the harbor, preferring to run for other ports. About four hundred mackerel were landed, the bulk of which was shipped to New Bedford, where sold for shore trade prices.

For the third time inside of two months an immigrant has escaped from the immigrating detention pens on Gallop's island. Also for the second time during Rush Belt, a young German newsboy who arrived here on the steamer Oskaloosa from Antwerp last Saturday and was being held by the immigration officials, escaped from the pen by jumping a distance of fifteen feet to the ground. As he is without money or friends and has no trade, Gallagher is very probably in retreat in a short time.

FOLLOW PRIEST'S ADVICE TO MARRY

WEDDING OF MISS McKEON AND WM. BROWN FIRST FRUITS OF FR. WALSH'S VIEWS.

1ST FRUIT OF PRIEST'S ANTI-BACHELOR TALK

MISS MARGARET MCKEON

The wedding of Miss Margaret McKeon and William Brown by the Rev. Fr. Thomas A. Walsh in St. Patrick's rectory was the first since Fr. Walsh reproached the young men of St. Patrick's parish for not getting married. Patrick Sweeney was best man and Miss Annie McKeon bridesmaid.

Three hundred persons gathered at the rectory door, and as great was the crush when they pushed forward to tender congratulations that Mr. Brown was almost overcome by the fervency of his friends, and they thought he was about to faint. Several seized him by the arm and insisted on escorting him to the carriage, but he quickly recovered and assured them he did not need solicitude. The couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, No. 279 Norfolk avenue.

The crowd took possession of the carriage. Cheer after cheer was given, red lights were burned, Placards and banners were carried. Some of them read: "Hurrah for Father Walsh," "Notice, there's been consent of their parents," "Willie, dear, please fight the Lamb," "Don't let him be a Tiger. Now he's a Lamb."

Arriving at the house, the couple was allowed to go in, the crowd following. The jubilation was kept up. On every car platform stress was laid on the fact that this was the first marriage since Father Walsh talked to his young men about matrimony.

KNOWS WHY M'DONNELL WAS KILLED

Fred L. Train, the demented stock broker, whose incarceration took McDonnell from Boston to meet his death at the hands of Preusser, may be able to furnish the motive in the crime, according to Albany dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN. He is in the Marshall Infirmary, Troy, having been taken there from the Albany Hospital last evening. Although he is still demented, he has recovered somewhat, and conversed freely about the crime. He said:

"I was afraid that something of that kind would occur. McDonnell was one of my warmest friends, and I would rather it had been me instead of him. Preusser has been crazy for the last three years to my knowledge. He was a high ball drinker, drinking as many as twenty-five high balls at a single sitting. He wanted to do McDonnell bodily harm, and I was afraid something of the kind would happen.

"Preusser is suffering from an extreme nervous strain. Dr. Shutter, who is attending him, said:

The body of Miles B. McDonnell was removed this morning from the McDermid home at No. 24 Grosvenor street, Jamaica Plain, to St. Thomas's Church in South street, where a requiem high mass was said by the Rev. Fr. M. J. Maguiness, Mgr., officiating.

Many of the relatives and friends of the dead man were present. Mr. and Mrs. McDermid had been regular attendants at this church for two years. The interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

MAY OUTWIT COTTON WITH NEW WARRANT

Massachusetts may yet be able to get the $1,010,000 which Attorney John B. Cotton, of Washington, has collected from the Federal Government on the State's claim for money advanced for the equipment of troops during the civil war, direct from the Government. Should a duplicate warrant be issued and delivered to the State officials in place of the one which has been reposing since May 2 in Cotton's inside pocket, the latter would be compelled to enter suit for the collection of his claim and a legal battle would ensue.

It is probable that the State will make a formal demand for a duplicate warrant within the next twenty-four hours.

It is said at the Treasury Department in Washington that there is ample precedent for the issuance of a duplicate warrant. A formal request would at once be complied with and payment on Cotton's draft would be stopped. The Commonwealth, however, would be compelled to file an indemnity bond, equal in amount to the size of the warrant, to protect Uncle Sam from any verdict that Cotton might get against the Government.

CZAR TO N. Y. 'CHANGE.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Czar of Russia has sent a magnificent silver service to the New York Stock Exchange as a token of his appreciation to it for finding the recent war loan.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS NOTES
TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The estate No. 292 Marlboro street, has been bought by Grace Walcott from Ruth A. Tuckerman. The taxable value is $20,000.

The Elks' B. P. O. are holding their annual State convention at Worcester. Stephen D. Pierce, of New Bedford, has been elected president.

The Boston Press Club at its quarterly meeting adopted resolutions on the death of Sir Henry M. Stanley, one of the two honorary members of the club.

Rev. W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., of Auburndale, one of the five recently retired bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has returned home from California.

John E. Philbrick, seventy-three years old, of No. 39 Edinboro street, has been arrested, accused of stealing a set of dentist instruments, valued at $6,500, belonging to some unknown person.

Beginning to-day, Charles River above the new Cambridge bridge is closed to navigation, except for vessels that can pass through the main arch.

Just released from the Concord Reformatory, Charles J. Walker, alias Harry Lawson, has been arrested by the Cambridge police, charged with stealing a bicycle in 1901.

A preserved whale, intended for the St. Louis Exposition, has been brought into this port on the Wilson liner Commodia.

An insane man named Frederick Vera has escaped from the Worcester Asylum. He formerly lived at Crescent Beach, and is believed to be in Boston.

The Waltham Business Men's second annual ladies' night, held at Maynard Hall, in that city, was largely attended.

W. I. Russell, of No. 125 Pleasant street, Arlington, arrested by the police of that place, charged with grand larceny, waived extradition rights and was taken to New York.

Mrs. Margaret Preston, found wandering about the streets of Charlestown with her five-month-old baby, has been claimed by her husband at the Home of Detention and taken home.

The Handel and Haydn Society Board of Government met at the Hotel Brunswick. An informal reception by President Daniels preceded the dinner.

Louis Goldstein, of No. 69 North Margin street, who walked into the police station with a fractured skull, is expected to recover.

Police Captain John J. O'Lafer is celebrating the completion of his thirty second year in the department by taking a vacation.

Miss Nellie F. Hill, in charge of the Temperance Settlement of the W. C. T. U., at No. 24 South Russell street, has been presented with a silver toilet set by the Pearson Literary Association.

The Salute Italiana held its last meeting of the year at the home of Miss Elizabeth Driver, No. 55 Brattle street, Cambridge.

The United States Brewers' Association elected Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, as one of the five trustees at the forty fourth annual convention in St. Louis.

Thomas Bell, of Ayer, charged with breaking and entering, has been indicted as an habitual criminal.

The sale and reception at the Ingleside House for Young Girls, Revere, was attended by a large number of persons from Boston and vicinity.

Gasper Schrieder, twelve years old, of No. 128 Walnut street, Chelsea, has a badly crushed foot, the result of falling under a car on Everett avenue.

The Old Guard of the Washington G. A. R. will act as escort of the Potomac Department at the coming Boston G. A. R. encampment.

The Veteran Firemen's Association will meet at the Barnicoats' headquarters on Tremont street Sunday morning at 9:30 and later will hold memorial services at Forest Hills Cemetery.

After fifty-three years in the York Manufacturing Company, Thomas Wiggles-worth, of Boston, has refused re-election for the eleventh time as president.

The Suffolk Grand Jury was empaneled by Penal Commissioner Martin and Superintendent Farrell on its annual inspection of Deer Island.

Mrs. Cassie Malone, of No. 46 West Broadway, South Boston, was fined fifty dollars by Judge Fallon, police having found beer and whiskey in her home when they raided it. She appealed.

Charles Litchfield, of Chelsea, arrested on the Swampscott police for exceeding the auto speed limit, pleaded guilty in the Lynn court to-day, and was fined ten dollars. He said he was speeding to secure a doctor for a sick friend.

"I never heard of a Chinaman starving and assault," said Judge Bond, in the Malden court this morning, when he imposed a fine of twenty-five dollars on Hoong Land, because of an altercation with Wen Yong, an Everett laundryman.

The body of eight-year-old William A. Linehan, No. 21 Lawrence street, Charlestown, who was drowned by falling from the Fitchburg Railroad bridge into the Charles River Memorial Day, was recovered to-day by the harbor police.

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EVERY FRIDAY we close out the week's accumulation of Remnants and Odd Lots at greatly reduced prices. Unusually good values this week.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
UNTRIMMED HATS for children.
Children's Cuba Flats, regular price 50c, each. For Friday at, each 25c
Children's ROLLING RIM SAILORS, with ribbon bands and ends, regular prices 48c, and 79c. For Friday, each .....25c and 39c

Chiffon Veils
1 lot CHIFFON VEILS, assorted colors, regular prices 50c and 75c. For Friday at, each 25c

Straw Braids
Black HAIR (prunella) BRAID, regular price 10c, yard. For Friday, per piece of 12 yards 50c

Chip Braids
Assorted colors, regular prices 8c and 10c, yard. For Friday, per piece of 10 and 12 yards 35c

Flowers
ROSE WREATHS, regular price 39c. For Friday, each 19c

LACE DEPARTMENT.
FOR FRIDAY—Remnants in 3 Lots.
Lot 1—POINTON VENISE and VAL LACE, FRILLINGS, NOTTINGHAM ALLOVERS, etc., in lengths of ½ to 3¼ yds., for, each 12½c
Lot 2—DRESS NETS, RUFFLINGS, CHIFFONS, VENISE GALLOONS, VENISE and VALENCIENNES ALLOVERS, in ½ to 2½ yd. lengths, for, the length 25c
Lot 3—DRESS NETS, FINE PRINCESS and EMBROIDERED CHIFFONS, FINE VENISE and ORIENTAL BANDS and EDGINGS, SETTS OF SLEEVE LACES, etc., in lengths of ½ to 2½ yds., for, the length 48c
These are ½ and in some cases about ¼ of the former price.

NECKWEAR DEPT.
13 SILK SHAWLS, fringe border, pink and blue, slightly soiled. Were $3.00 to $5.50, for, each 1.00
3 dozen WASHABLE STOCKS and about 6 dozen SWISS EMBROIDERED TURNOVER COLLARS, very slightly soiled. Were 25c., Friday 5c
9 WHITE CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS, with colored fagotting ends, 24 inches long, 8 inches wide, soiled. Were $1.50, for, each 39c
37 SOILED SILK STOCKS, with tab ends and two or three rows fagoting on same, mostly white with pink or blue combination. Were 75c., $1.00 and $1.50, for, each 25c

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100 yds. 9-in. MOIRE SASH RIBBONS, shades brown, navy blue, pink, old rose, reseda green and red, this is a special offer, the price per yard was $1.25. For Friday only 39c
A small lot of 100 yds. SATIN GROS GRAIN SASH RIBBONS, desirable colors, such as pink, blue, cream, maize and lavender, price was from $1.00 to $1.25 per yard. Reduced for Friday to, yard 25c
150 pcs. CREME AND WHITE SATIN GROS GRAIN RIBBON, ⅝ in., 4 in. and 1¼ in. wide, suitable for shirring, 4-1 quality, value 80c., $1.20 and $1.50 per piece. Your choice while they last, per piece 55c

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41 Odd Suits, in assorted styles and sizes; suits which have sold at $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00, all marked to 5.98
Come early for these.

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14 children's SERGE SAILOR SUITS, 12 and 14 year sizes only, marked from $3.00 and $3.50 to 98c
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12 children's BLACK SILK COATS, odd sizes, marked from $7.50 to 2.98

COTTON UNDERWEAR
35 WHITE PETTICOATS, with flounces of beautiful embroidery, marked from $10.00 to 5.00
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65 CORSET COVERS, trimmed back and front with lace and ribbon, marked from 75c. to 50c

ART EMBROIDERY DEPT.
Odd Lace Pieces. Some few slightly soiled.
20 FINE CLUNY DOILIES, 6 inches. Were 50c., Friday 35c
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5 EXTRA FINE LACE DOILIES, 9 inches. Were $1.50, Friday 69c
2 LINEN CENTRE PIECES, 24x24. Were $3.25, Friday 2.00
2 BLUE CHINESE LINEN CENTRE PIECES. Were $5.00, Friday 2.50
1 SCARF, 18x88, Mexican drawn work. Was $7.50, Friday 4.50

EMBROIDERY DEPT.
NAINSOOK, SWISS and CAMBRIC EDGES and INSERTIONS, 2 to 9 inches wide; also ⅝-yard lengths fine embroidered ALLOVERS that were 75c. to $3.50 a yard. For Friday, the length 25c

WASH GOODS.
Not remnants, but full pieces.
42 pieces PANAMA CLOTH, durable for shirt waists and suits, in new designs and shades, regular 37½c. quality. To be closed out at 25c
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WHITE GOODS.
REMNANTS WHITE GOODS, all more or less soiled, most of them large enough for waists, pattern lengths and pieces to suit everybody.
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1 Bagdad cover, 4-4 size...$2.25 **$1.25**
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1 raw silk cover, 6-4 size.. 8.00 **2.75**
1 tapestry cover, 8-4 size.. 8.75 **3.00**
1 tapestry cover, 3-4 size.. 3.50 **1.75**
1 tapestry cover, 8-10 size 4.50 **2.50**

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50 dozen WOMEN'S GLASS BLEACHED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, almost full assortment of initials, price speaks for itself. The ½ dozen 20c
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
N. York	31	17	.646	Pittsburg	30	22	.577
Chicago.	27	15	.675	Brooklyn	18	26	.409
Philadel.	25	19	.568	Boston	17	28	.378
St. Louis	19	20	.487	Cincinnati	16	31	.340

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Pittsburg at Boston; St. Louis at Brooklyn; Chicago at New York; Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Cincinnati 9, Boston 3. All other games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
BOST'N	29	14	.674	Philadel'a	22	22	.500
N. York.	23	17	.585	St. Louis	20	19	.513
Chicago.	23	19	.548	Detroit	19	23	.452
Cleveland	22	17	.565	Washton	7	33	.175

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at St. Louis, New York at Chicago, Washington at Detroit, Philadelphia at Cleveland.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Detroit—Detroit 18, Boston 3. At Cleveland—New York 7, Cleveland 2.

Get busy, Johnny! Turn that victory sign you put up, when Willis won his game, towards the wall. Now, don't ask any more questions, but go and make the Bostons look like two bits and five coppers in real money. Such a fine picture.

Fisher, that dear little box artist, was all to the bumsky. He was in on the money, until the sixth round, when he was led to his slaughter. He was beaten unmercifully by the Red guys and laid away on a shelf, where he could not observe the terrors of battle.

Little Fisher, for he was really little fish yesterday, did some great twirling stunts for the first five spasms. He had the "Yelpers" down pat and only allowed one man to single, and that fellow, Woodruff, must have been some distant relative.

All of Woodruff's side partners fainted as he connected with that safety, as it was the first he had made in a long day. Business Manager Hancock had to go down to the bench and wake them up, so surprised were the Reds at the little third base actor making a single.

But, later on, it was a shame to lambast a poor, harmless pitcher, who never carried anything to the well of conquest but sighs and tears, in such a shameful manner. The way the Ohio gang opened up on the Fisher man was a caution to all twirlers, who have an idea they can thwart the path of the Reds in their chase of the pennant.

The Captain then introduced young Stewart to the fans, a player who had yet to make his debut in the National league. The kid was able to stem the tide that was fast submerging the Boston craft. He fooled the Reds to beat the band. The fooling closed with a pretty double play, executed by Moran, Raymer and Tenney.

The "Vic" combination found Stewart a mystery during the remainder of the contest. They were not able to find him for more than a brace of hits in the next three rounds. His work pleased the fans immensely.

Stewart is somewhat of the style of Vic Willis, actually and physically. He has a peculiar delivery, not seeming to throw two balls alike. Stewart was rather wild, although that was excusable, considering this was his first defeat against major leaguers.

Stewart was secured from the St. Pauls, winners of the American Association banner last season. He was a team mate of Miller Huggins, the crack little Red second baseman. Both of these players are well known to each other.

But to get away from cases. The scrap was one of the most peculiar seen in the Hub this season. It is seldom in fast company that a club hits out nine runs in one session. It was an odd thing, too; the Reds did not score a solitary run other than those of the sixth.

The Beaneaters touched up distinctly that hero of heroes, "Noodles" Hahn. They whipped him until he loosened up with ten singles, which was more than enough to go around. Pat Moran, the utility man, was hogging, so the extra single was given him.

The day was one of the worst for ball playing served up since last season. A penetrating wind blew across the field, which made it rather uncomfortable for players and spectators alike. Every time that Joe Kelly came in he put on his jacket, so that the cast winds would not get on speaking terms with his anatomy.

Manager Buckenberger of the Bostons suggested before the game was ripe, that it would be a good plan to bring a furnace to the field and plant it on the ground, so all hands could get a shin-roast.

As the park is a rather small one, it was decided that the project would not be carried out. Smiling Joe said that they should change that saying: "What is no rare as a day in June," to "What is so raw as a day at the ball park before a frosty house."

Needham was obliged to retire in the eighth, as he injured his middle finger in the fourth, while catching Odwell's foul off the front board of the grand stand. Although the injury pained him at the time, Needham gluckily stuck it out, until it was impossible to use his hand. Moran was shifted from third to behind the bat, while Geier was moved to third, and Carney took the latter's place in the centre garden.

There will be a large crowd of rooters out to see the Pittsburgs at the grounds this afternoon, when they open up a three-game series. The Pirates are now trying to make rapid headway toward the flag, which they have captured for the past three years.

WAGNER, GREATEST BALL PLAYER IN THE COUNTRY TO-DAY.

Pittsburg's Stocky Shortstop Can Play Any Position in the Field, and His Work With the Stick Has Made Him a Terror to the Pitchers.

Here are the two best pictures of Han s Wagner ever published. They were taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer, and show the Pittsburger in his characteristic attitudes.

Hans Wagner, that loose-jointed, swagger-gaited Dutchman, as broad as he is long, is the attraction of the Pirate band.

If you should ask Barney Dreyfuss a few questions about players in general, and suddenly refer to shortstops, the genial president would brighten up immediately and begin to get animated as he told you that the greatest station master at the odd spot in the diamond was his star, Hans Wagner.

Not many dispute him, as Wagner's merits are too readily appreciated by the baseball populace, who know that Wagner is the peer of all infielders in one department of the game. As a batter the great Hans excels, as he led the National League last year, slashing his way through the field till he stood at the top of the heap with an average of .355.

As a sensational player he beats them all. It is a common occurrence in Pittsburg's victories to record the win to Wagner for some brilliant coup that he accomplished alone, thereby saving the day.

It is a rare thing that he fails to pull down a ball when he goes after it, no matter how difficult the play may be. Many a game have Wagner's phenomenal catches been the feature.

A more modest or retiring ball player never trod the diamond, and he is well liked for his reserved qualities.

Barney Dreyfuss got him from Louisville, and made a shortstop of the awkward player.

When other players are shouting for an increase in their salaries Hans is keeping quiet. He never troubles Dreyfuss about the money end. The Pirate Chief is an appreciative individual, and he adjusted that matter without any suggestions.

It may as well be noted that the Wagner-Dreyfuss combination will exist till one or the other goes out of business.

HOLDS DOWN HARVARD'S STROKE

Special to the Boston American.

RED TOP, HARVARD QUARTERS, GALE'S FERRY, Conn., June 10.—Another trial by the varsity oarsmen over the measured four-mile course at an easy stroke, ended with good results.

When the best conditions prevailed Coach Colson called the varsity out, and the freshmen and second varsity responded at the same time. At the breakaway the '02 boat shot ahead and before the mile mark was reached had a length on the varsity, with the second varsity bringing up the rear.

Going past the two-mile post the varsity was lapping the freshmen and still holding to its easy stroke of twenty-eight.

At three miles the freshmen finished up at a higher stroke and had a half length of open water. The varsity observed the coach's advice to keep the stroke low and finished in 1.22.30, which was very satisfactory, considering the slow stroke.

During the early morning the wind of the oarsmen was very light. The varsity four made a time trial, doing 5.58 for the mile, but completing the four miles in a slightly poorer form.

Harvard had a chance to see Yale take a time trial, and those on the Crimson launch snapped the time at 20.58, but this is not accepted as any way official.

SCHICK MADE NEW CAPTAIN

As was predicted in the BOSTON AMERICAN a week ago, W. A. Schick, '05, was elected captain of the Harvard track team for next year. His selection is not only popular, but merited. For three years he has won both dashes in the dual games with Yale, and this season at Philadelphia he won the 100 and 200 in the intercollegiate championships.

Schick's home is in Holyoke, and he is vice-president of his class, and a D. K. E. man.

WANT GAME TO-MORROW.

Owing to the canceling of the game scheduled to be played to-morrow at East Cambridge between the SS. Peter & Paul's and the St. John's Literary Institute, the SS. Peter & Paul's would like to hear from some strong amateur or semi-professional team giving fair guarantee. A. F. Hockwell, 147 Monk street, room 504, or telephone Main 1053.

TELEGRAPHERS ALIVE.

Boston Telegraphers who handle the instruments in the offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad have formed a baseball team and are ready to meet any bunch in the profession. For a starter the Providence operators will be short circuited on June 12 at the Rocky Point Pleasure Field. Other contests are being arranged with New Haven, New London and New York operators.

SCHAEFER IN POOR FORM.

PARIS, June 10.—"Wizard" Schaefer is doing poorly in the international billiard match with Cure. The score now stands: Cure, 2,000; Schaefer, 1,623. Two rounds of 500 points each remain to be played.

REED AFTER THOMPSON.

Joe Reed, of Lynn, wants a bout with Bobbie Thompson, and is confident that he will convince the latter that he is his master at any and all stages of the game. Thompson recently loaned a deb to the Lynn man, and it remains for some club to get the match on.

JACKSON THREW WATKINS.

LOWELL, June 10.—In a bout at Spalding Park, Charles Jackson, of Brockton, threw Walter Watkins in two straight falls.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES.

NEW ENGLAND.

Lawrence at Fall River, Haverhill at New Bedford.

EASTERN.

Providence at Newark, Baltimore at Jersey City, Montreal at Toronto, Rochester at Buffalo at Rochester.

CONNECTICUT.

Hartford at Worcester, Waterbury at Meriden at New London, New Haven at Springfield, Bridgeport at Holyoke.

CHAMPS OPEN IN FAIR CITY

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—The Browns realize that they are up against a different bunch to-day when Captain Collins and the Champs will be on hand.

The local gang has had a frolic with the fall-end Senators, and walloped them in a manner that is liable to create over-confidence till they strike the Collins list.

A lay-off for the Browns yesterday put them in the best of condition to meet the Boston team, which had to give the Wolverines a hard battle and make a quick trip to the Mound City.

All the clubs down the list always give Collins lots of trouble, and the boys know they will be obliged to show a good article of ball to get the winner's end.

Cy Young will probably be sent in to grab the first contest and give the team the flight start. Glade, Young Weimer, or Howell will do slab duty for the Browns.

HARVARD CREWS TO ENTER.

Harvard oarsmen may now enter the Metropolitan Rowing regatta, to be held on the Charles River, June 17, as the athletic committee voted to allow the Weld and Newell Clubs to make entries. Three single scullers will represent the college.

GOOD CARD AT CAMBRIDGE

At the sparring entertainment billed for the Cambridge A. A. next Monday night the members will have served up some high-grade native talent. As a main attraction, Jack Flanagan of Cambridge will stack up with Billy Griffin of South Boston, for ten rounds.

Three good-looking preliminaries are carded of six rounds each, the boys pairing off as follows: 112-pound class, Young Carter, Chelsea, v. Kid Barrish, Boston; 125-pound class, Jack Newcomb, Somerville, v. Albert Hill, Cambridge; 135-pound class, George Hayes, Cambridge, v. Pocahontas, Boston.

SIX LIVELY ROUNDS.

Special to the Boston American.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 10.—George Decker and Tommy Love boxed six rounds here at express speed, but the skill displayed by each was about on a par and the battle was a draw. Perhaps Decker had a slight advantage, landing a few more and harder blows than his opponent.

Notes Between Innings

The Pirates will be the attraction this afternoon. They will play three games here.

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Some day the ball players will learn that there is no necessity for loafing. Both will probably realize this fact before the close of the baseball carnival.

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It seemed rather poor policy to have Fisher take either the pounding he got from the Reds in Monday's game.

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Tom Needham's injury, which he received while batting Odwell's foul in the fourth may keep him out of the game for a week or two.

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Umpire Johnstone seemed rather off on many of his decisions in the series just brought to an end.

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Nine runs in one inning is enough to send any pitcher to the shed and stencil.

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Such a fusillade of clean singles in one inning has seldom been seen on a ball park.

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Pitcher Fisher allowed only one hit on to the field in the Cincinnati bunch got "next" and started in their knocking.

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Hahn, despite his reputation for being a "jinx" on the Bostons, was connected for ten singles.

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Stewart, who relieved Fisher in the sixth, showed that he had control. Stewart has not shown him to the fans before this late date.

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Odwell worked hard in Donlin's place, who had been suspended three days for disputing Umpire Johnstone's decision.

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Boston looked good for a victory in the earlier innings.

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"Wirt" Cannell still showed more improvement in the right paddock. At the bat he was all to the good.

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Tenney should have benched Fisher when the latter first showed signs of distress.

Notes of the Diamond.

Barney Dreyfuss denies that he is after Hedgepeth, but he has that cat for a twirler of note.

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Kitty Brandfield is back at his old station, and looks as if he is master of the situation still on the side.

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President Pulliam tells his amateur club that they must buy ball, talk, and locate especially by Morse and Zimmer.

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Patter, the Brown College shortstop, will wear a Jersey City uniform when his term ends.

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President Comiskey is violating the American League rules by carrying more than sixteen men after June 1.

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Comiskey has a few pitchers he would like to dispose of, and will make the price right.

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Harper was not an overwhelming success in the fifth, but he has delivered the goods this season.

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Arlie Devlin, the Giants' third-baseman, was signed in more sensational climaxes than any young player for years.

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Will Bill Donovan is said to be a victim of jealousy with his team-mates, and they do not support him as do the other twirlers.

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Dick Padden, of the Browns, is one of those players that uses his think-tank at critical periods of the game.

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Jake Stahl has puzzled many by

THINK CLARKSON WILL BE A "PRO"

The news published in yesterday's AMERICAN that President Farrell, of the New York American League team, had announced that he held Walter Clarkson's contract, has been accepted as true at Harvard. The fact that Clarkson himself denies the story is taken as a matter of course. The moment that he admits that he has signed to play professional ball the college teams which have yet to play with Harvard will each and all enter a protest against his playing. Quit as long as he denies the story his word goes.

There is still another reason for Clarkson's denying this statement that he has signed with New York. This is the well known opposition of the Clarkson family to Walter's going into professional ball playing. For this reason the latter does not wish to formally announce that he has been offered big money, and does his part, at least, to keep the fact from becoming known.

Among the members of the Harvard nine the statement that Clarkson has signed with the New York Americans, as well as Clarkson's denial of the story, has been a constant source of discussion. While Clarkson takes none of them into his confidence, they all feel that the formal announcement was sure to come, and they did not expect it until after college had closed. And the intention was, in truth, to keep the matter of the signing of the contract a secret until that time.

But something happened, somebody in New York, overjoyed at the lofty work in landing the much-sought-after pitcher, let the cat out of the bag, and as a result Clarkson is "dead sore," as one of the Harvard players expressed it, and denies the story, and does his part, at least, to keep the fact from becoming known.

But that he will go into professional ball sooner or later has been certain to his friends at Harvard. He is a born ball player, loves the game and could no more keep away from it than his famous brother John could have been steered clear of the diamond, where he made him self famous.

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MOTOR RACES AT REVERE

Revere track will have one of the big events of the season to-morrow night, when six riders will start in the thirty-mile motor-paced race, or, rather, it will be five against one, as Jimmy Moran is pretty near the whole thing behind the small motors, and, barring accidents, should pull out ahead.

But the uncertainty of the motors standing up was demonstrated a week ago, when Moran barely won because of his machine being incapacitated.

To give Moran battle Stinson, Sulkins, Munroe and Meitling, who finished well up in the hour race at Charles River Park, have been signed.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 10, Lawrence 0. Attendance 715.

At Nashua—Nashua 3, Lowell 0. Attendance 500.

At Concord—Concord 5, Manchester 0. Attendance 1,000.

At Fall River—Fall River 7, New Bedford 2. Attendance 800.

EAST'N LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Buffalo	21	9	.700	Montreal	14	13	.483
Baltimore	20	11	.645	Rochester	14	15	.483
Jersey City	20	15	.571	Toronto	13	20	.394
Newark	14	13	.519	Providence	9	21	.300

EAST'N LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Rochester—Buffalo 9, Rochester 3.

At Toronto—Montreal 1, Toronto 0.

At Newark—Newark-Providence game postponed, wet grounds.

At Jersey City—Jersey City-Baltimore game postponed, wet grounds.

CONN. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Worcester	21	7	.750	Holyoke	12	18	.381
Bridgeport	20	10	.667	Meriden	11	19	.367
New Haven	17	10	.630	Hartford	9	20	.265
Springfield	14	14	.500	New London	11	21	.344

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Springfield—Springfield 5, Holyoke 3.

At Meriden—Meriden-Hartford game postponed, rain.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport-New London game postponed, rain.

At New Haven—New Haven-Worcester game postponed, rain.

BEZENAH IN FINE SHAPE

CINCINNATI, June 10.—Gus Bezenah, the Cincinnati bantam, is in great shape for his battle with Frankie Neil, the bantamweight champion, before the West End Athletic Club, on June 23. They are matched to go for twenty rounds at 120 pounds, ringside, for a purse of $1,000.

WORCESTER WILL STICK.

NEW HAVEN, June 10.—Baseball fans at Worcester will continue to see professional games after all. The plan to transfer the Connecticut League franchise to some other city because of financial troubles has been tabled, and Manager Cronin is promising that all bills will be promptly paid in the future, no matter if it rains every day.

NEW MEN FOR PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, June 10.—Milligan, late by pitcher for the New York Nationals, and Catcher Toft, of the Torontos, have joined the local Eastern League team, and the management is after two new hard hitting outfielders.

NEARY WILL MEET NELSON

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Charley Neary, the clever Milwaukee lightweight, who fought Clarence English a six-round draw in Chicago a few nights ago, has received an alluring offer from the Hayes Valley A. C. of San Francisco to meet Battling Nelson, the Chicago lightweight, who put out Martin Canole, of Fall River, a short time ago. Neary has accepted the offer. The bout will probably be held in July.

BOSTON BOY ELECTED.

EXETER, June 10.—At a special meeting of the Exeter Athletic Association, W. H. McIver, of Boston, was elected captain for next year. He is one of the best distance runners seen in this academy. He won the mile run at the recent dual games with Andover, in fast time.

HEMLOCKS VS. HOWARDS.

The Hemlocks, of the West End, will cross bats on morrow afternoon on Franklin Field, with the Howards, of Charlestown. A close and interesting game is looked for as there is bitter rivalry between these two teams. Pete Terry, the Hemlocks' star twirler, will do the box work, and Captain Dave Fine will do the receiving for the Hemlocks. The Howlacks are out for a record this season.

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BASEBALL THE PIRATES HERE TO-DAY BOXING TWIN WHIPS WALSH RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

JEFF IS WORKING HARD FOR BATTLE

By Tad.

HARRIN SPRINGS, June 10.—"I never saw a man with such strong ideas in his head in my life," said Billy Delaney, in speaking of Jeffries, who had started down the road for a two-mile sprint. "Here, three weeks ago he was feeding around, leading a nice, easy life and thinking the fight a cinch. No one could tell him anything, he worked just a little—just enough to keep in trim. Well, his wind is not so very fine. All the boys at the camp knew it, and Jeff did himself, but he thought he would go slowly and gain the condition by the week of the fight. We all expected to see him going about here working in that easy-going manner until after the fight, but look at him now.

"Last Monday he took a turn and now he can't stop. He is working day and night. No one knows just what really did cause the big fellow to switch, but to look at him one would think him crazy. He's in great shape, though. You know he takes these turns and works like a Trojan for a week at a time. Then he will suddenly turn and take it easy again. He is a great worker, though, he never shirks training."

WORKS NIGHT AND DAY.

With that Billy started for the house, and just then we saw the huge form of Jeff going over a hill. About an hour later, as a party of the hotel guests were going into the bowling alley attached to the gym, a dark object, puffing like an engine, was pushing around the big bag of sand. As the observers stepped closer in it was seen that Jeff had returned from the road and had quietly sneaked into the gym for a little more work. This was a o'clock in the evening, and he was working like a horse.

"Kind of hard work, eh, Jeff?" said one of the party.

"You bet," said the big fellow, as he tugged away at the bag. "And it's hard work, but that's how I got to the top of the ladder. A fellow can't stall around and get in shape. I know when I'm right, and when my condition satisfies myself, and when I'm sure of myself the other fellow's cleverness or punching power never bothers me. **I know that I am in good shape, and that I can stand the route.** As long as I am in the fighting game I'll work hard when I'm getting into shape, and when the day comes that I can't stand the strain of hard training, I will quit trying. There is no use in a man fighting if he is not in the best possible shape. I will be right in all my fights, regardless of what some people say."

HAS LOST THIRTY POUNDS.

Perspiration was rolling off Jeffries' forehead, and the floor around him was wet. The sand bag is the greatest thing that ever happened to Jeffries, and he goes to it like a duck to water. He says that he has taken thirty pounds off since he started training, and is so stuck on his shape that he invites all the sports in the hotel to come up and look at him when the big swim is due after the workout.

There is not a flaw to the big fellow save a little chafing of the instep of the left foot. He tried a new pair of shoes out yesterday and they cut him a little bit. This will be healed up in a day or so, and then we will see Jeff in the best shape he has ever been in since the night he first met Fitz.

When asked about his future plans the big fellow said:

WANTS TO SHOW UP MUNROE.

"Well, if they can't get anyone to fight me, I'll just go on the stage and stay there. You know I can make more money on the stage than I can in the ring, but I have to keep fighting just to prove that those fellows are not better than I am. **I want to meet this fellow to show him up. I know he is a better man than he was, but he won't be one, even seven in the fight.** I see where old Sharkey says that I have gone back, ha, ha!

"Munroe beat him in six rounds after I had him fixed for the undertaker, and now he turns around and says he is a better man my superior. I hope he bets his saloon on Munroe. I would not mind changing that sign from Tom Sharkey to Jim Jeffries."

(From a Photograph Taken for the Boston American.)

TWIN EASILY SCORES WIN OVER WALSH

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—It was an easy win for Jack Twin Sullivan, the crack Boston welterweight, over Andy Walsh, of Brooklyn, in their fifteen round battle at the West End Club.

Walsh had considerable advantage in weight, but he was too slow for a man of Sullivan's type, who plastered his body with hard rights and lefts as he pleased.

The old timer took plenty of punishment and struck it out gamely to the finish, though greatly outclassed.

Walsh made a desperate effort in the ninth to recover his lost hopes and rushed Twin to the ropes, handing out rights and lefts, but they lacked steam, and Sullivan came out of the fusillade with little damage. After that stage it was all Sullivan and Walsh barely saved himself from being knocked out.

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KERNS'S SECONDS JUST SAVED HIM

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PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—After being floored by a terrific right hand punch on the jaw in the sixth round, the seconds of Bob Kerns, of Topeka, Kan., saved their man from further punishment in the bout with Ed Denfass in the windup at the Broadway A. C. here by throwing a towel into the ring.

It is doubtful if Kerns could have gotten on his feet in time to avoid being counted out, as he went to the floor with a thud. Kerns took the bout on at a minute's notice, as Billy Irvine, who was to have met Denfass, failed to put in an appearance.

There was plenty of excitement in the third round. Jack O'Brien, who was referee, did not break the men quickly enough to prevent them from trying to rough it. So after being tossed around a few times by Denfass, Kerns took matters in his own hands, and, getting a half-Nelson on Ed, threw the latter heavily to the floor amid much excitement. It looked as if the bout would be stopped, but when order was restored the men resumed boxing.

Just before the bell rang, Denfass sent Kerns to his knees for the count of five. This punch appeared to take the life out of the Westerner, as in the next three rounds he was a target for Denfass until the end came in the sixth round.

PANTZ FIGHTS KENNEY DRAW

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, June 10.—After twelve rounds of fairly exciting boxing, the bout between Pantz, of Boston, and Young Kenney was declared a draw.

During the first seven rounds Kenney had a small advantage. In the next three rounds the boys took things easy and few hard blows were struck.

In the eleventh and twelfth they got down to business and hammered each other in a way most pleasing to the spectators.

Kid Murray, of Fall River, was beaten by Jockey Brady, of Lowell, in the preliminary.

Young Kenney will spar Jimmy Burke in Lowell June 30, and Tommy Sullivan and Patsey Sweeney are matched to spar July 4.

GANS MATCHED WITH GARDNER

Special to the Boston American.

BALTIMORE, June 10.—Although Joe Gans has engaged in more than a dozen battles since the first of the year, his manager, Al Herford, does not intend to let him remain idle. Herford has made arrangements for a twelve-round bout between Gans and Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell.

The pair will come together here before the Eureka A. C. within three weeks. Gardner has done some fine work lately. His most recent victory was over Buddy Ryan at Chicago the other night. Gardner had the better of Ryan from the start, so Herford would prefer to meet Gans in a second bout at Chicago, but the champion has cut these contests out of his category for the present.

MUNROE'S GREAT STRENGTH.

Among the many reasons advanced by admirers of Jack Munroe for their strong faith in the miner's chances against Jeffries is that he is fully as strong as the big lumberjacker. The above photograph shows Munroe lifting his brawny partner, Tim McGrath, up in his arms as though he were an infant. It can readily be seen by the expression on Munroe's face that the feat is absolutely no exertion or effort for him. He has not even opened his mouth to breathe, so little does a feat of strength like this mean to him. There is not an ounce of fat on Munroe, and he weighs just 215 pounds. He and the champion will both weigh just about this much when they earn either in the next battle for the world's heavyweight championship.

MELLODY IS IN TRAINING

BUTTE, Mon., June 10.—Billy Mellody, the tough Boston welterweight, who is slated to meet Jack O'Keefe, of Chicago, for twenty rounds at 142 pounds before the Montana City on June 13, has arrived in Butte and has started to get into shape.

Mellody gave O'Keefe a good beating in a six-round bout in Chicago once before.

BALDWIN WILL BOX TUTHS

Mike Tuths, the sturdy little feather weight of New York, will be seen here in action soon. He was matched yesterday afternoon to box Matty Baldwin, the clever Charlestown boxer.

The boys have agreed to go fifteen rounds and weigh in 122 pounds at 3 o'clock. They will box before the club offering the best inducement, and would like to hear from the Cambridge A. C.

Amateur Games Wanted.

Inmans, of Cambridge, have organized, and want games with strong semi-professional teams. Will give or take a reasonable guarantee. Games on home grounds preferred. Milford, Hyde Park, Dorchester, Beverly, Woonsocket Gyms, and Arlington, H. A. Meaher, manager, No. 452 Exchange Building, city.

The Mays, of West Quincy, have a strong team for this week on account of cancellation they have an open date. Address J. P. Mays, will play away from home for a reasonable guarantee. Address James Brady, No. 6, Post Office building, Boston, or No. 30 Grove street, West Quincy.

Franklin A. A. want games with any thirteen-fourteen-year-old uniformed team in the State. Le Roy Connor, manager, No. 128 Green street, Jamaica Plain.

Eagle A. A. of South Boston, want games with any thirteen-fourteen-year-old team in Boston or vicinity. Will play home and away. Address Flaherty, c; Hugh McDevitt, p; Ryan, 1b; Soni, 2b; Thomas McDevitt, s. s.; Ryan, 3b; Hughes, l. f.; Bridges, c. f.; Mahoney, r. f.; Hugh McDevitt, manager, No. 301 Third street, South Boston.

Tecumas of Dorchester, want games with strong 15 and 16-year-old teams. J. J. Martin, manager, No. 220 Bowdoin street, Grand 25A, Boston.

Malden Boys' Club, of Malden, want games with 14-year-old teams in State, Franklin, of Dorchester, preferred. Lewis Melinis, care of Malden Boys' Club, 108 Ferry street, Malden, Mass.

People's Institutes want games with the strong 14-year-old teams in the State, having fair grounds. Wakefield, Stoneham, Beverly, Wellington, Dorchester, Salem, Arlington, Belmont, Newton, Malden, Milford, Canton, Stoughton, Lynn, Hyde Park, Quincy, West Quincy, and Everett preferred. Joseph Adams, manager, Roxbury Crossing P. O.

Regent of the West End, want games with 13-14-year-old teams. Players: H. Silanio, c.; R. Silanio, p.; C. Gabriel, 1b.; J. Gabriel, 2b.; J. Bastello, s. s.; J. Cordio, 3b.; L. Bolduc, l. f.; J. Bastello, c. f.; M. Moss, r. f.; S. Marshall, manager, No. 11 Cutting street.

Strandways, of South Boston, one of the fastest teams in New England, want games. They have a crack twirler in Kammerer, winner of eighteen straight games last season, and Galvin catches him like a Long Cigar. C. H. Shaw, manager, No. 311 East Sixth street, South Boston.

Lowell Independents will play Beverly July 18, Derby, of Lynn, July 25, and Dorchester, July 30. Have open dates Saturday, July 16, August 13 and 15, also from the Burlington, Vt., league team for July 14 and August 6. Want games

away from home with Lynn, Lynn Association, Rockland, Taunton, Brockton, Salem, Pawtucket, Milford, Fitchburg, Roslindale, Quincy, or with any other club paying a reasonable guarantee. Open dates June 11, 17 (morning and afternoon), 20, July 2 (a game or two games), also during July, August and Labor day. J. Tracy, manager, Lowell.

Cambridge, with one of the fastest teams in Massachusetts, have a few new open dates, Sundays and Sidney streets. Games wanted with Dorchester, Cottage Park, Somerville, 40 Main street, Watertown.

Manager Dorser, of the Warrens of Neponset, writes to the BOSTON AMERICAN as follows:

"From the story in the BOSTON AMERICAN of last week we got two games. Thanking you for same, we would like to say that the Warrens of Neponset have not been running scrub, but are whooping North Weymouth, Hyde Park and Cottage Park Playgrounds. For the Warrens' Cup Reddish pitched a swell game, having ten strike-outs and clipping four hits, the batting of Lovering, Dorser and Driscoll being good. For the visitors Whelan and Sheehy starred. This makes the fourth game they have played and they have yet to lose. Thanking you for the above, we remain, Respectfully yours, Warrens of Neponset." Next Saturday they play the Wellington Parks at Wellington.

Eagles, of Roxbury, want games. Players: McCann, 1b; Dorner, p.; Gorman, c.; Ryan, s. s.; Brannan, 2b; R. Boars, 3b; F. Murray, m. f.; Donovan, c. f.; West, r. f.; R. Richards, l. f. Would like to play any twelve-year-old uniformed team in Roxbury. T. Murray, manager, No. 2 Wood Cottage street, Roxbury.

Clover A. C. won its sixth successive victory, 16 to 10. They want games with fast seventeen-year-old teams. W. F. Reddish, manager, No. 46 Lewis street, Roxbury.

Phoenix A. C., of South Boston, a newly organized team, is making an excellent showing so far, and wants games with any eighteen-year-old team that can stop home runs. Give or take terms. Address Charles Wagner, manager, No. 161 Broadway, South Boston.

In a letter to the BOSTON AMERICAN J. McNally, captain of the Warrens, of Somerville, who played the Howards, of Charlestown, a hot game, writes:

"Mephame of the Howards was bumped for some hits, which with three assist netted four runs and a lead in the seventh inning. Then the Howards quit when a game was called out by the umpire in the eighth, the final score being 9 to 8 in favor of the Warrens. We will make good their score again if the Howards give us a chance against the last Somerville can send up."

Notes of the Harness Horses.

L. T. Gibson, who established the Island Mill Stock Farm of 4,500 acres at Hazen Junction, N. H., and later owned the Concord Stock Farm in Concord, this State, both of which he stocked with stallions and brood mares, has gone on a five weeks' visit to his son in Lewistown, Montana. It is an even guess whether he is after a stock ranch or looking for a territory to lumber in; but this is certain, he won't let go his grip on the trotters here in the East.

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Henry Titer has the fast but unmarked pacer Fuzzy, which Allie Trout bought in New Jersey a little over a year ago. At that time the horse had been a mile in 2:08, and was such a good prospect that Titer purchased him for E. V. D. Thayer. He is in good form and working fast.

Maurice Cahill, who was for several years trainer for J. R. Bradley of Hingham, has engaged with the Lookout Farm, South Natick.

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The three-year-old colt, Pierpont Morgan, by Idolita, 2:09¼, owned by George R. Leonard, is at Readville, and is looking fit to take word as soon as the bell rings.

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HERE are four more Boston girls, who, it is evident from their photographs, are well qualified to go before the great jury of AMERICAN readers that is to decide the interesting question: "Who Is the Prettiest Girl in Boston?" Interest in this competition is growing apace, and photographs of beautiful young women of this city are coming in rapidly. They will be published from time to time for the delectation of the readers of the AMERICAN. All the charming Boston girls who feel that their claims to the foremost place in the contest ought to be recognized should send their photographs to the AMERICAN at once, so that the friendly and discriminating jury may get an early opportunity to pass upon their pretty features.

THE STEPMOTHER;

OR, TWO LITTLE SAILOR BOYS.

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

A liberal tar, who has recently married a young woman, has two children also on the love list. Ned, a lad of fifteen and Mildred, who is but four. The young captain of her father's ship, Lieutenant Hardacre, is also interested in the little girl. Lieutenant Hardacre, of the same ship, is also in love with her and swears she shall never be Ned's wife. Cyril meets a poor little boy called Pea Eater, to whom he gives a glass of milk. Ned Tregarthen tells the story of his friend, Tom Taylor's death in the war with the Filipinos, and that he has sworn to find his son and give him a home.

Benjamin Baxter, a fisherman, asks Lucy, the Captain's maid, to marry him. Jack, her lover, a sailor, waits patiently for answer.

CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

"YES." Benjamin's coat was distended by the swelling of his valorous breast.

"And you'd leave the force for my sake?" There was a note of encouragement in Lucy's voice.

"I would that, Lucy."

"Oh," Lucy clasped her hands raptureously. "And can I be to have like this?"

Benjamin sank upon his knees. The feat was most difficult this graceful, because of certain twinges reminiscent of rheumatism.

Lucy say the word and I'll throw away this policeman's fifty cent buckle on my sword and go forth and fight and die for you."

"You would, exceptin' that the war's over."

Jack Holly had climbed to the top of the wall on a reconnoitering tour.

"Oh!" he exclaimed at sight of Benjamin's romantic, though rheumatic, posture.

"Lucy!" urged the kneeling knight, "I'm waiting for your answer."

"Yes," growled Jack, ominously, "and so am I."

Give it to me soul."

Jack clenched his fist.

"I'll give it to you soon enough."

Lucy stood reflecting, hesitant, the one indeterminate factor in the tableau.

"I don't know what to say, Benjamin."

Baxter brought his hands together with relish.

She called him Benjamin," hissed Jack from his perch on the wall, and with quite a different tone from that of scornful.

"My answer, Lucy, dear?" Benjamin, by reason of his participation in the ground, was growing uncomfortable, but he possessed himself of her hands.

"I'll give you your answer to-morrow night, Benjy."

"She called me Benjy," chuckled Baxter from the ground.

"She called me Benjy," hissed Jack from the wall.

"Now, you'd better go away," cajoled pickle Lucy. "I'm on guard of honor, coming."

"Not until I lock up that sailor," Benjamin rose with dignity and relief. "You let me bring him out."

"You won't make a noise," adjured Lucy.

"No, you'll see. He'll come as quiet as a lamb. Leave him to me."

Benjamin's broad figure disappeared within the gate. At the same instant Jack slipped from the top of the wall and locked it.

"Oh, Jack! What have you done?" wailed Lucy.

"I've locked Benjy in. Now, I'm going to the police station to have him locked up for breaking into the house."

A big uniformed figure appeared in the road. It was the Inspector.

"Hello! What's all this noise about?"

The Inspector cast the glance of suspicion upon the agitated pair.

"Burglars," cried Jack and Lucy simultaneously.

"Aha!" gloated the Inspector, "So we've trapped 'em at last. Where's Baxter?"

"Up there I don't know, Mr. Inspector. Oh, do go in and lock 'em up." Lucy might have posed for a statue of innocence, so ingenuous was her face.

"How many are there?" cautiously inquired the Inspector.

"Only one."

"Ho—h'm! How big is he?"

"No bigger than you, Jack's tone was as reassuring as his answer.

"I call on you," the Inspector turned pompously to Jack, "in the name of the law to assist me in the execution of my duty."

"All right!" Jack rolled up his sleeves and clenched his hands in anticipation of the encounter.

"Unlock the gate," commanded the Inspector.

"Oh, gracious heavens! I wouldn't do it for the world, Mr. Inspector! He might murder me."

"Foolish woman! Women are all row-dy," observed the Inspector valedictorily. "You unlock it, Mr. Seaman."

Before Jack could obey there was a loud hammering upon the other side of the wall.

"No, you unlock it, Mr. Inspector," said Jack. "It would be more legal, you know, and if he saw you first he might be more frightened and give in."

"You coward," shouted the Inspector. "I order you to unlock the gate. I'll stand here and seize him as he makes a rush."

Again the pounding on the other side of the wall and the echo of language not polite.

"Now, then!" The Inspector looked fiercely at Jack Jolly. "Are you ready?" Jack saluted.

"Ready, sir."

"Oh, goodness, gracious me," wailed Lucy. "Heaven help us. We'll all be murdered."

"Be quiet, woman!" said the Inspector grandly. "Now, then unlock the door."

The key guided by Jack's hand, turned in the lock. The gate swung back and Benjamin Baxter rushed forth, his head bent for the fray, his breath coming in furious gasps, like that of an angry bull. He flung angry arms about the Inspector's neck. They grappled, and, falling to the ground, rolled over each other, dealing swift, angry blows in fierce battle. Jack and Lucy, at a safe distance, cheered with delight. Jack stopped his legs reasoningly in an ecstasy of triumph.

Suddenly the combatants hurled each other off violently and Baxter caught sight of his opponent's face.

"Baxter!" cried the Inspector.

"The Inspector! Lord, Bob Acres's courage oozed not more quickly than that of Benjamin Baxter, private watchman. "I'm dreaming!" he exclaimed, weakly.

"Dreaming? You're drunk," snarled the Inspector; "but you'll be wide awake in the morning when you're in the dock for assault and battery."

"Put me in the condemned cell and hang me!" exclaimed Benjamin, desperately.

"It's all over. I'll go like a lamb to the slaughter."

"Come on!" The Inspector seized his captive's collar.

"Farewell, false-hearted Lucy! One kiss before we part."

"Help! Help!" Lucy struggled in his embrace.

"Quit that!" growled the Inspector.

"Oh, Inspector! You're a good enough policeman, but you ain't got no business! You ain't never had your heart broke by a sighty thing in pants!"

"Come off!" shouted the Inspector.

"I won't come off. I'll never be hung around Lucy's neck than to die in the electric chair!"

"Now, then, Jack, lend a hand. We'll give him a lesson in the police force."

As Benjamin Baxter marched off to the station between the grim Inspector and exultant Jack Jolly, he heard the sound of Lucy's hysterical laughter.

"Perfidious woman!" he shouted to the unanswering stars.

CHAPTER IX.

"I've Stolen for the Last Time."

A MAN'S crouching figure, followed by a boy's erect one, stole around the corner of the wall after Benjamin Baxter had been taken away and Lucy had run agitatedly back to the servants' quarters.

"Come along Tom, my boy! I guess everything'll be quiet for a spell after that racket. What time does the family go to bed?"

The boy answered, as he had been addressed, in a whisper:

"I don't know."

"What?"

The boy made sullen answer. "I didn't ask."

"What did you ask?"

"For a glass of water."

"And you found out nothing about the house?"

"No!"

"Why?" A world of fury was pent up in the monosyllable.

"I didn't try."

"Oh," the man spoke, chokingly. "You didn't care a whistle for your father's starvin'. You won't try to help him make an honest living, eh?"

Fierce fires of wrath blazed in the evil eyes, but the lad did not flinch before them.

"It's not an honest living, and you're not my father. You're a thief and you're making one of me, too."

"So?" sneered the crouching figure, looking furtively up and down the quiet street. "Your father's profession ain't good enough for you, is it?"

"Look here, governor, I'm a wrong one and that's because I've never had no chance to go right. But I'd rather starve than have the black heart you carry around with you."

"Take care!" The warning came hissingly through the man's teeth. "You'd better shut up and do as I tell you."

The boy's shoulders squared with determination. "Why don't you let me go to sea?"

"Wall till I've made my pile. Then you can go to the devil if you like."

The man looked stealthily around and tried the gate, cracked. Wait a minute and let's have a look at the map." He drew a soiled piece of paper from his pocket.

"Good! Straight across the lawn, turn to the left and we'll come to the library window. Now, then!" He turned wrathfully upon the boy. "Over you go! Do you hear?"

The boy paled, but looked at his master unafraid.

"Yes."

"Well, then, move."

"I won't." The answer was soft, but resolute.

"You won't?" Jim Royston unclasped a heavy leather belt from his waist.

"No," said Tom. "I've helped you steal for the last time."

"Will you climb that wall, you cub of Satan?"

"No." The child's cheek was ashen, but did not move.

Jim Royston raised the heavy belt. It fell in a cruel blow upon the narrow shoulders. Again and again the blows fell, but, though the boy cried out falsely under their savagery, he did not stir.

"You may cut me into bits," he said, "but I won't go."

"I'll see about that." Royston dropped the belt and pulled from his pocket a large sheath knife. Seizing Tom by the throat he opened the knife.

"Now, you young whelp!"

The flash of steel in the starlight broke the frail boy's courage.

"I'll go! I'll go!" he sobbed. "I'll go," he cried desperately. "Because I must. I cannot help it."

"That's right, and look sharp."

He lifted the boy's slight form to the top of the wall.

"Now over with you. I'll watch."

The boy slipped from the top of the wall to the ground on the other side. A moment he waited waiting on the part of the man outside. There was the click of an unfastening latch.

"Now, Sonny?" Jim Royston spoke in coaxing tones. If we find what I expect to-night you shall have your wish and go to sea."

The gate closed upon them.

CHAPTER X.

"This Beautiful Lady My Mother."

ADMIRAL GREY and Captain Trevor Carleton sat at a table in the Admiral's library. The lights, turned low, shed a soft, golden radiance upon the green and mahogany hints of the room, upon the rows of leather-clad friends looking down in stolid warning of luxurious appetites upon the silver-haired veteran and the stalwart, dark-haired young officer whose larger life was yet before him. A half-emptied bottle of port and a well-filled cab tray bespoke the manner of their evening.

"Another glass before we say good night, Noel. Here's to your good fortune as commander of the vessel."

"Here's to my better luck, sir, in having you Milly for my wife."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pretty Girls of Boston!

SEND IN YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN has been asked by numerous correspondents to name the prettiest girl in Boston. The question is here with passed along to the readers of the AMERICAN for them to decide. A half hour's walk on any of the leading streets of our city, in the Common, the Public Garden, the Parks, Commonwealth avenue and in the adjacent suburbs, discloses the fact there are more pretty young women and girls to be found in and about Boston than in any other city in the United States.

So that the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN may form themselves into a great jury to decide the question, we request that photographs, properly authenticated, be sent to the BEAUTY EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN Office, 89 and 81 Summer Street.

Girls, Dress Neatly and with Simplicity.

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

GIRLS, you all want to be pretty, don't you? Well, so you can if you will only go the right way about it.

We read the glowing accounts of the beauty of young Mrs. Astor, of Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt and other young women prominent socially.

Do you know one great secret of their beauty is that they dress in a modest, ladylike manner?

Of course, they can spend ten times as much on one gown as most of us can on our entire wardrobe, but their gowns are not conspicuous.

They would never think of piling their hair a foot high in one of those hideous pompadours, nor would they wear clinging, eel-like skirts.

They do not wear French heels in the street, and never, never would they wear a hat that dares up from the face as some of the extreme styles of this season do.

It is not necessary to have pink cheeks, curly hair and regular features in order to look attractive, you know.

If you take plenty of exercise your cheeks will have the glow of health, and that is far prettier than a delicate pink flush.

If you do your hair neatly and never wear a hair ribbon unless it is fresh and unrumpled, if your collars are clean and your shoes neat and your dress conspicuous only for its modest harmony, you will be a very pleasant object to gaze upon.

Too many colors are never pretty, and cheap finery is neither pretty nor stylish.

If you spend all your money on a showy gown then you have to buy poor shoes or wear your shabby old ones.

No matter how fine your gown and hat, you will look badly dressed if your gloves are ripped at the finger tips.

Have a few good flowers on your hat instead of a mass of tawdry ones.

Simplicity is the keynote of good dress. Eccentricity is always bad taste; do not strive for unusual effects; be content with simple girlish styles.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady of seventeen years, and am very much in love with a young man of eighteen. This young man I know from childhood. He gave me a present of a watch last February, and last Monday night we got angry, and he asked me for the watch, which I gave him, and he went around telling all his friends about it. He also gave me an umbrella. Now, Miss Fairfax, ought I to give him the umbrella back, and ought I speak to him again, as he told a lady friend that he would give me back the watch? If he does give it to me, ought I to take it or not?

A HEART-BROKEN GIRL.

IF your quarrel is not made up you had better send back the umbrella, as you would not care to keep a present from a person with whom you were not friendly. If I were you I would not accept such handsome presents from men. Take books, candy or flowers, but no jewelry.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am in love with a young lady of eighteen years, but she does not return my affection. I have asked her to go to many different places with me, but she always says she is engaged. Please give me your advice, because I love her dearly and do not wish to give her up.

A BROKEN HEART.

Lawrence, Mass.

I AM very sorry for you. It is very discouraging work to try to win a girl who does not seem to care for you, but you must let her see that you will not give her up. Be persistent without annoying, and do not lose heart. If you love her as you say you do, you should be determined to win her, no matter how great the odds are against you.

Shirt-Waist Suits.

A STYLISH shirt-waist suit is of dark blue taffeta. The skirt is made very full, with several rows of shirring all around the belt; on the foot of the skirt are three wide tucks. The waist, blousing slightly all around, is made with wide horizontal tucks, as are also the sleeves.

The shirt-waist suit will be very popular, like the shirt-waist, a woman feels that in at least of those gowns must be included in the Summer wardrobe. The suits are made of silk, gingham, chambray, voile, linen, etc., the more dressy ones being trimmed with lace or embroidery.

An attractive shirt-waist suit is of a fine-figured foulard. The skirt is made with shirrings around the belt; at the foot are two narrow ruffles, with a puffing at the top of the second ruffle. The waist is made in a short bolero, showing a vest of white chiffon silk beneath. The sleeves are the large bishop ones, gathered into a narrow cuff. Around the waist is worn a high girdle of the foulard. Another gown is of tan voile; the skirt is tucked lengthwise and stitched to knee depth, where the fullness is then allowed to flare. The waist is made with a narrow vest of ecru-colored lace, trimmed on the sides with a fancy braid mingling pink, white and black. Around the waist is a high girdle of black silk; the edges of the sleeves, as well as the top edge of the collar, are of black, with a band of the fancy trimming beneath.

Anti-Corset League.

ABOUT sixty ladies and many more gentlemen have joined the Anti-Corset League at Leeds, England, which is an offshoot of the Leeds Society of Physical Culture. The men members have vowed never to marry "corset wrecks." Women are exhorted, at the peril of excommunication from the society, to abandon the use of corsets entirely, and there is a hard and fast rule that every woman member shall have no restriction of bands or other tight clothing round the waist, but shall endeavor to have all garments suspended from the shoulders.

Risky Occupation.

FOR a risky and exciting and profitable mode of earning a livelihood—if you survive—a new Australian industry would be hard to beat. It is the collection of snake venom, a substance that, like radium, is valued by the grain. A pound or it is said to be worth $25,000. The reptiles must be caught uninjured, and it goes without saying that the industry demands considerable knowledge and skill in capture. Tiger snakes are the best, for they carry most venom.

Menu Card Stands.

HANDSOME menu card stands are surrounded with a narrow border of solid nickel. Across the lower part is a very spirited English hunting scene, in brilliant greens and reds. The size is about three by seven inches.

Laugh a Little Bit.

HERE'S a motto just your fit,
Laugh a little bit.
When you think you've trouble hit,
Laugh a little bit.
Look misfortune in the face,
Brave the beldam's rude grimace;
Ten to one 'twill yield its place
If you have the wit and grit
Just to laugh a little bit.

Cherish this as sacred writ,
Laugh a little bit,
Keep it with you, sample it,
Laugh a little bit.
Little ills will sure betide you,
Fortune may not sit beside you,
Men may knock and fame deride you,
But you'll mind them not a whit
If you laugh a little bit.

At the Phone.

Bell—Did you call him up?

Nell (haughtily)—No—I called him down.—Detroit Free Press.

Creamed Dates.

REMOVE the stones from half a pound of choice dates and fill the cavity with an almond or any kind of chopped nuts mixed with a little sour cream; this also should be attended to beforehand; put into the outlet pan one cup of granulated sugar and half a cup of hot water and boil without stirring until it almost threads; beat the whites of two eggs with a salt spoon of cream of tartar; when the syrup threads put in the dates; take out two or three tablespoonfuls of the hot syrup and pour over the whites of the eggs, then return all to the pan, adding a half teaspoonful of lemon juice; serve with lady fingers. —Exchange.

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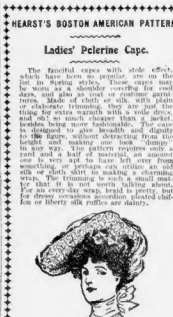

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GETTING READY FOR **HEARST** TRIP TO ST. LOUIS **ATHLETIC** BOSTON BOYS WILL **MEET** FROM 10 OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS IN DORCHESTER **JUNE 17**

NAMES OF INTENDING COMPETITORS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO A. S. PERKINS.

In ten of the Boston High Schools candidates are making preparations to contest for athletic supremacy at the meet to be held at the Dorchester High School grounds on the afternoon of June 17 with the hope that they may be selected to represent the Public Schools of this city on the team that will be taken to the World's Fair by Congressman W. R. Hearst to compete in the athletic carnival on July 3, 5 and 6.

These schools comprise: Public Latin, Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, English High, Mechanic Arts, Roxbury, South Boston and West Roxbury. The names of those who are to compete at the Dorchester meet are being forwarded to A. S. Perkins, who is in charge of the affair. This contest promises to be one of the most exciting athletic events of the year in Boston, and a great crowd is assured to witness the boys strive for the prizes offered.

Grammar School Meet Also.

Equally interested are the Grammar School boys in the meet to take place at the Charlesbank grounds on the afternoon of June 18, the winners at which are to go on the Hearst Boston team to compete at the Fair. It is hoped that there will be a team of High and Grammar School boys numbering sixteen each from this city to enter the great contest which will take place in the Fall.

There will be athletics in the St. Louis competition from all over the United States and the committee expects the boy competitors will reach 5,000. Boston can't expect to make anything but a good showing in the contests, and they should not take too much interest in the thing else than that they will bring back a fine display of the medals that have been provided for the victors by Congressman Hearst.

Send Name in at Once.

The names of the Grammar boys who are fitted to enter the meet on the afternoon of the 18th, and who, if they win, can go on the Hearst train to the Fair, should be sent at once to Edward Orbood at the Dudley Street Grammar School. Mr. Orbood is much interested in the training of Grammar School boys in an athletic way, and has this to say of the St. Louis project of Mr. Hearst:

By Edward F. O'Dowd.

I thoroughly believe in schoolboy athletics. I am aware that many of the educators of Boston do not favor it to a very great extent in Grammar Schools. I am doing what I can for the boys, how ever, in my school, because they demand it.

I would not favor having a boy who was not carefully trained for it enter any athletic contest. Nothing would I favor any boy going into a competition that required more exertion than he was able to make. In other words, I am in favor of giving the Grammar boys a chance where great discretion is used.

In every fair day at the noon hour I have our boys out practising. Then on rainy days we compel a boy to exercise of an athletic nature in the play rooms. Potato races and relay races may be practised in this way, and the boys will go back to their studies much refreshed and a benefit.

Will Stimulate Athletics.

I believe that Mr. Hearst's plan of taking the team of Boston school boys to the World's Fair, where they may compete with the other school boys of the country, will have a stimulating effect in athletics in this city which cannot help but be beneficial to the pupils of our schools.

Besides this the trip will be of great benefit from an educational standpoint. To boys being under the care of experienced men will have a fine chance to see the great exhibition in a way that will prove of great benefit to them. It is a great opportunity for the Boston school boys, and I am glad to see that they have manifested their appreciation in the way they have by striving to get on the fortunate team that will make the trip.

THE CHAPERON:

Society's Fads; Its Weddings and Its Plans.

MARRIAGE OF CAMBRIDGE MAN TO OHIO GIRL CLIMAX OF PRETTY LITTLE ROMANCE.

ONE of those weddings that we call "the culmination of a pretty romance" has occurred in Springfield, Ohio, when Miss Marie Louise Wright, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Isaac Dunbar Wright, was married to Harry E. Goodhue, of Cambridge.

Mr. Goodhue's brother was married last year and he acted as best man. The bridesmaid was the girl he has just made his wife, and the courtship began at that time. Miss Wright was Mrs. Henry Goodhue's chum all through her college course at Wellesley, and it really makes quite a pretty little romance.

Miss Wright is not very well known here in Boston, but while she was at college she was a leader of the college set. Mr. Goodhue is well known and popular in Boston.

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The few of us who were bidden to the wedding of Miss Predis Gibson Allen and Mr. Wilder Pollard witnessed a very pretty ceremony. It was at the apartments of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery S. Gibson, No. 1083 Boylston street, and the Rev. Roy Biddle, of the Second Universalist Church officiated. The bride wore white crepe de chine, with lace and chiffon combined on the bodice, and a veil of tulle. She carried bride roses.

There were no attendants.

After the ceremony the guests began to arrive, a great many more being invited to the reception than to the ceremony. The couple were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson. Altogether, it was a very pretty wedding, and was much of a relief after the rush and hustle that we have been experiencing at the church weddings of late.

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The North Shore colony at Prides Crossing has welcomed Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Charles H. Tweed and Henry M. Grews, who have arrived for the season. The Grews closed their Boston house several weeks ago and went to their place at Hyde Park.

Beverly Cove has received a consignment of Boston people, William Endicott, Jr., George W. Bentley and Ellis L. Dresel having opened their Summer places for the season.

Miss Georgina Lowell, of No. 32 Fairfield street, has opened her home at Magnolia. This place is one of the prettiest at the North Shore, and always contains an interesting lot of people, as Miss Lowell entertains quite extensively.

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Mrs. Alfred Auer, of the Hotel Somerset, is spending the week with Mrs. Richardson in New York. Mrs. Richardson is a Californian, sings delightfully and is studying under a noted instructor. I understand she is to return to Boston with Mrs. Auer, and will sing at some informal affairs that her hostess will give in her honor.

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Quite a number of well-known Boston people have sailed on the Leyland liner Devonian, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, of Hereford street; Miss Elizabeth B. White, of Dorchester street; Mrs. Lilla Yates Wyman, George H. Pendergast and family, Professor William F. Ripley, of the Technology; Mrs. James S. Cox and Miss Alice Cox, of Cohasset; Mrs. Evelina Cabot, of Marlboro street; J. H. Cabot, Jr., Miss S. L. Clarke, of Belvidere street; Miss O. H. Emery, of Cambridge; Miss S. J. Burrick, superintendent of the Boston Y. W. C. A.; and Miss A. J. Forehand, of the Y. W. C. A. School of Domestic Science.

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Miss Davis, of North Cambridge, is to give a musicale at the Somerset next week. Miss Davis is to entertain in the small ball room suite on the New Jersey street side, and the program promises to be of much interest.

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Although but few Boston people received invitations to the wedding of Miss Mary Huntington Morgan, daughter of Daniel S. Morgan, of Bridgeport, Ct., to Daniel Brinsmade, of Sheldon, Ct., at St. Paul Church, Huntington, yesterday afternoon, there was a deal of interest exhibited in the affair, as both the bride and the groom are well known here. As it was a few Boston people attended, and there was a very pretty affair attended by a large gathering of society people of that city.

Miss Martha B. S. Chandler, of Bridgeport, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Florence L. Evans, of Louisville, Ky.; Sarah J. Wood, of Worcester; Frances L. Brinsmade, of Sheldon, and Alice E. Mawhon, of Andover, Ms. Wallace S. Brinsmade, of Andover, was best man.

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The first of the Albion Golf Club "pop" concerts was well attended, in spite of the cold weather. Wraps were in demand, and the only way to keep warm was to dance which nearly all did. The Salem Cadet Band played, and the first concert of the season was voted a decided success.

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George W. Mayer gave an informal lunch-eon at the South Boston Yacht Club. The party enjoyed a sail before the luncheon. His guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, who are soon to leave for London for the season, and Judge A. L. Brackett.

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Professor Charlie Sargent, of Holmes Lea, Brookline, is to open his beautiful estate to-morrow afternoon to visitors. This will give the public an opportunity to inspect the beautiful display of plants and rhododendrons in which the place abounds. Professor Sargent's daughters, Mrs. Guy Lowell and Miss Rosamond Sargent as his wife, are well known members of Boston's smart set. Mrs. Guy Lowell usually has the loan collection "teas" in charge.

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75c Balbriggan Underwear 50c

Manchaustle's French Balbriggans, Genuine Sea Island Cotton Balbriggans, Shirts long or short sleeves, Drawers with large double bicycle seats. Value 75c. Sale price..... **50c**

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Manufacturers' samples—Fine High-Grade Balbriggans, Fancy Balbriggans, Plain and Fancy Lisles, Shirts size 40; Drawers, size 36. Value 50c, 75c and $1.00. Sale price..... **39c**

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FEDERAL BUILDING.

United States Commissioner Hale is again busy in Chinese cases. For a month past the following the raid of October 11, Chinamen accumulated in the cells at the Federal building a few hundred, and it was ordered released.

Alfred Vida Van Steinberg, daughter of the ex-minister to Japan, has been appointed by Miss Peary, of the 120th Company of the Coast Artillery. After a wedding journey to the White Mountains they will live in Medford.

Chief of the New England Office Kincaide, who has been under the weather for the past few weeks, is again at his post. Mr. Kincaide is a victim of rheumatism and the sample of Boston weather served him badly last month in bed for him.

The steamship Republic, of the White Star line, has been in Boston for a few days with a full collection off Lovell's Island last week. Before the vessel could get to her dock she had to wait for the steamer Ivernia to be lifted with the crack of the District Court.

COURT BRIEFS.

Andrew A. Meyer, investment broker, of Quincy, has assigned for benefit of creditors. Liabilities about $100,000, no park security.

Architect Joseph F. Lacefield sued Michael J. Cotter for $2250 for professional services rendered and was awarded $1848.75 by a jury.

The claim of the Old Colony railroad against the city of Boston for $500,000 because of the abolition of Dorchester avenue grade crossings has been referred to the Supreme Court by Judge Sheldon for a ruling on law points.

After one of the shortest jury trials on record in Suffolk county, John J. Harris has obtained a verdict for $40.01 against Charles Heywood in a suit to recover the balance due on a suit of clothes. Evidence, arguments and judge's charge occupied forty minutes only.

BERLIN, June 10.—Presentation of a bill at her hotel for two cases of beer, which she declares she did not order, has angered Miss Susan B. Anthony. She went indignantly to the manager and said she and her friend did not drink. Her friends are Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Harper, Dr. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Mary Wood Swift and other American members of the International Congress of Women.

The manager explained that persons staying at the hotel never expected to drink, and those who did not must pay the amount of profit the hotel would have made had drinks been ordered. In rescue the women declared that they would leave the hotel before they would submit to such tyranny. The manager has been promised that the Americans would be served with ice water at wholesale rates.

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

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Another Disturber of the Divine Right of the Trusts.

It is fortunate for David J. Brewer that he is a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and not merely a private citizen or a newspaper holding the same opinions and expressing them in a desire to serve the country.

But for his august position he might be prepared to hear it declared by the "respectable" elements of the country's society that he was a disturber, an enemy to vested interests, a foe of capital, and one who was endeavoring to set class against class.

Justice Brewer has had the temerity to make this statement to the graduating class of a law school:

The greatest temptation that assails the makers of laws comes from the marvellous development of corporate interests. These interests are colossal in size, alluring by the magnitude of their achievements, tempting not merely by the money they possess and with which they can reward, but more by the influence they can exert in favor of the individual lawmaker in the furtherance of his personal advancement.

Senators and Representatives have owed their places to corporate influence, and that influence has been exerted under an expectation, if not an understanding, that as lawmakers the corporate interests shall be subserved. * * * The danger lies in the fact that they are so powerful and that the pressure of so much power upon the individual lawmaker tempts him to forget the nation. And the danger is greater because it is insidious.

Shades of the Remsen Gas Grab, the Ramapo Grab and the Niagara Power Bill! what manner of speech is this to come from a Justice of the United States Supreme Court?

By the mutilation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, emasculated in the interests of the greatest among the combines! what sort of food is this to place before the lawmakers of the future?

Does not Justice Brewer know that he cannot advocate such principles without forfeiting the regard of John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan, "Divine Right" Baer, August Belmont and James J. Hill, not to mention Attorney-General Knox, who assures these men that the Government is not going to run amuck among their violations of the law?

However, Justice Brewer may take comfort in the circumstance that while telling the truth about the predatory trusts comes near to treason in the eyes of these men, there are many millions of his countrymen who feel just as he does, and who are rejoiced that a Justice of the Supreme Court feels it his duty not only to hold these opinions, but to express them.

A Judge That Needs Teaching.

Such as He Make the Judge Question Serious.

At Albuquerque, New Mexico, lives a Judge of the District Court, named Baker.

This judge, of a type, unfortunately, not rare in this country, was called in to act for the Santa Fe Railroad in the strike of the machinists.

He issued an injunction, at the request of the railroad, forbidding the striking men from molesting the railroad or interfering with non-union employes.

That part of his injunction was proper. No striker has a right to interfere with the property of the railroad. He may have created it, it may be the product of his labor. But it is not his PROPERTY, and he must respect the law.

No strikers have a right to interfere physically with the non-union employes who take their places.

They may be scabs—they usually are. They may be, and they usually are, disreputable traitors, ready for a few dollars to sell out their fellow-workmen. They are the lowest class of workers, representing among laboring men the forgers and dishonest bankrupts of commerce.

But they are entitled to the protection of the law, since they violate only human decency.

The dangerous part of Judge Baker's injunction is that which FORBIDS THE STRIKERS TO CONVERSE WITH NON-UNION MEN.

Judge Baker knows well that when he enjoins a union man from talking with another he is violating the Constitution of the United States.

Judge Baker may not know much law, and he may feel that a railroad company is the most sacred institution in the land. But he does know that the Constitution of the United States, which is greater than Judge Baker, greater even than any railroad's fee, guarantees to every man—even to a union mechanic—the right of FREE SPEECH.

Taking advantage of his official position, taking advantage of his right to punish for contempt—a right which will soon be taken away from him and his kind, since they abuse it so—Judge Baker forbids a certain set of American citizens to talk to another set.

This is the act, not of a judge in a republic, but of a dictator.

Since Judge Baker has enjoined these men from conversation with others, the implication is that he will jail them for contempt if they disobey his order.

In other words, he forbids men, under penalty of imprisonment, to do that which they have a right to do.

If justice were done, this judge would be driven from the bench and would be made in some material way to realize that the Constitution, which he puts beneath his feet, must be respected—even by judges anxious to serve the railroads.

THE WONDERS OF A "PLEASURE" PARK.

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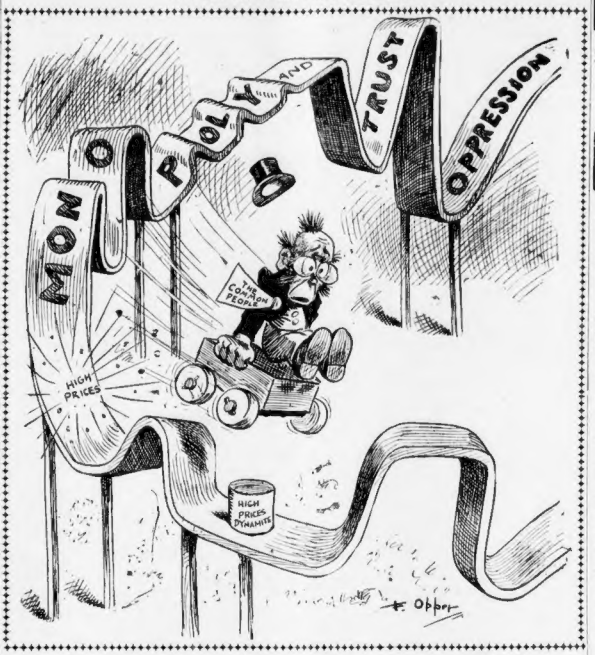

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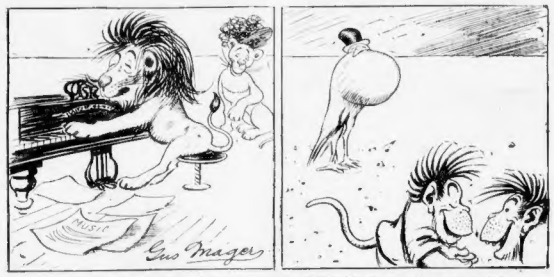

MISS LION—That lovely mane is enough to prove him a master.

JOCKO—Why is that pigeon so cheeky?
KNOCKO—Some one told him he was a bird.

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Talks About the Woman Borrower.

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The desire of the woman of the day to be in the midst of things and to be known as a "prominent woman" in some manner is leading her to forget many of the old-fashioned ideas of delicacy and even honor.

The woman who borrows money "for a few days," or weeks, of some friend or acquaintance and forgets to pay is becoming as common as the man of that type has always been.

The experience of almost every woman in comfortable circumstances would astonish the world at large were it made known.

Only a few years ago a lady who had figured as a brilliant hostess and philanthropist began borrowing from her friends, giving various excuses for her temporary need. Each friend supposed herself the only one, until the failure of the borrower to pay began to give publicity to the situation.

In her desire to be "a woman of note" the poor lady lost her head, and lost forever her social standing among the friends who had valued her and believed in her.

A woman of genius appealed to a friend who was little more than an acquaintance to pay her rent for two months and to take valuable works of art as security.

The acquaintance accommodated her, and when the works of art were asked for all sorts of excuses were made to delay their delivery. The debt has never been paid and the works of art have never been delivered.

A woman who had exchanged social courtesies with a friend came to her after a visit abroad and told a painful story of her husband's downfall, through drink and subsequent illness, which had necessitated the pawning of clothing and jewels. She asked her friend to help her get these objects from pawn.

The friend obliged her and received a note of thanks, and no further recognition from her acquaintance. That was five years ago.

A bright and ambitious woman borrowed a small sum from a friend for "four days, until a remittance came," and vanished from her horizon with no word of explanation, six months ago. The courtesy of a letter of explanation would have cost two cents and a little thought.

Still another woman of many accomplishments ceased to write to or communicate with a friend who had assisted her financially.

Another has made a tour of the world since borrowing money to relieve pressing need.

All these incidents suggest the idea that woman is trying to make haste too rapidly, for the growth of her abilities.

Better obscurity and high ideals of honor than such dishonorable stepping stones toward "prominence."

So long as a woman makes an effort to pay her debts, so long as she has the courtesy and pride to keep her creditors informed of her location, *and of her intention to pay* at some future time, she is not lowering the standard of her womanhood by being in debt.

The best and noblest people are obliged at times through the pressure of circumstances, to incur debt. But the moment a human being regards debt lightly and ignores its obligations, that instant he or she falls in the scale to the level of the "dead beat" and the "bunco steerer."

You have no more right to the money your friend has earned than you have to his house, or his horse. He may lend you his house for a Summer, if he sees fit, but when the Summer is over it behooves you to return it to him or explain why.

It is not for you to decide that he does not need it; if he is a billionaire your self-respect demands that you return what was only lent.

Exactly so, if you borrow five dollars for a time, it behooves you to explain why you cannot repay it at the end of that time or fall in the lender's estimation.

The pain of such an experience with a woman friend lies not in the loss of a few dollars. It lies in the bitter disillusionment.

A fine sense of honor, a delicacy in the matter of financial obligations, is as necessary to a noble woman as cleanliness of her person. To find the friend or the acquaintance you have loved or trusted or sympathized with lacking in these qualities is a shock, and no matter what her achievements in the future may be you can never restore her to the place of noble womanhood she once held in your heart.

One can respect a frank beggar far more than a forgetful borrower.

MORE SEATS IN PUBLIC PARKS.

(From the Union Label.)

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S campaign for more seats on our public parks, notably the Common and Public Gardens, is being waged with the persistency that characterizes that paper in all its undertakings for the public weal. The present arrogant and extravagant administration at City Hall, quibbling about the lack of funds, refuses to appropriate money to provide seats, despite the poor people who resort to the Common and other parks for fresh air of a necessary comfort. With enlarged revenue from increased taxation, the city's borrowing capacity taxed to its utmost, affairs at City Hall must be in bad shape, indeed, if this moderate demand cannot be complied with, and it is time the people demanded an explanation of the disposition of the public funds. Those conversant with the finances of the city are not surprised at the stringency of money for necessary public work, as the multiplicity of high salaried offices is a strong and constant drain on the treasury, diverting funds that should be used for the public good. The present administration did not hesitate over expenses at the time when $16,000 was expended to banquet Prince Henry when he visited Boston; but when thousands of poor are to be benefited by the expenditure of a slightly larger sum all kinds of excuses are offered.

Here's to the BOSTON AMERICAN in its good work, and may it succeed in securing more seats where the poor of the city may rest while enjoying God's pure air, and may the humane and Christian impulse which actuated the donor of the Common to the people prevail!

CURB THE OBSTREPEROUS FLOWER VENDERS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

While I am not a cross-grained old curmudgeon, yet I am obliged to enter a complaint against the onslaught of the flower venders on Tremont street upon the public. If one takes a stroll along the street near the Common he has to run the gauntlet of a hundred obstreperous venders. Now I have no complaint against their selling their flowers.

That is how they earn their daily bread, but I do complain against their methods. They run along and shove their flowers into your face, never taking a "No" for an answer. This is the way it is from Boylston street to Scollay square. Women are insulted for not buying flowers and I have often felt that some of the venders needed a good trouncing for the way they acted toward women.

Speaking to a police officer upon this question, I received this reply: "That's pretty near right. As soon as some complaint is made, then we may receive orders to make a change in affairs. Why don't you complain to headquarters?"

This is why I have written to the AMERICAN, knowing if it be ever willing to right a wrong, and a wrong is being done the women of the city every day along Tremont street.

WILLIAM A. FIELD.
Dorchester.

PUZZLED BY MEM.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The article on "How to Live on $11.17 a week," in your Sunday issue, is surprising. Mrs. LeBrun's menu is very attractive, but I can't buy the food for two people's appetite (mornin' here for less than $10 per week. How does the nine cents worth of milk in Lowell give cream in different forms for right meals for two people? Is milk six cents a gallon in Lowell?

FRED R. ABBOT.
Sharon, Mass.

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LITTLE FELLOWS.

THE POET—What makes you think that stuff you have written is poetry, my lad?
THE KID—It don't mean nothin,' so it's got to be pot'ry.

"What would be the first thing you'd do if you had a million dollars?"
"Offer a reward o' fifty t'ousand fer de scalp of de first person that waked me up."

"What makes that cat so thin?"
"The boarders at our boardin' house don't leave nothin' but breakfast food for him."

"What are you waiting around for, boy?"
"To hear what you'll say when yer gits it all thunk out."

EDUCATING THE MASSES.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Pardon me if I tell you I think your paper is considered by what is called "the better class" the most dangerous paper in Boston. The so-called "good citizen" would say "Yellow literature. Beware, don't let your children read it." But to my mind it is doing more good than all the other papers combined.

Its cartoons and editorials are in the right line, and cannot but leave an impression for good upon those who are fair minded. I admire them and the men who write them. The economic question is the leading one to-day. It will take a long time to educate the masses, but a few papers like the AMERICAN will do a great deal to open the eyes and set the public to thinking in the right direction. To-day a business man said to me it had been a great help to him. Success to you.

FRIEND OF THE MASSES.
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LIKES SOCIAL AND POLITICAL TRUTH.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am a constant reader of your paper, and I like it very much. It does my heart good to hear or read the truth on political and social questions. Do not get tired in telling it. Social truth and justice are bound to spread.

C. ANDERSON.
South Framingham.

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